Weather

Overcast and variable weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 69.1 and the minimum 45.0, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 59.6 and 34.3.

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VLADIVOSTOK RULERS GET NEW PROPOSAL FROM JAPAN

Asked To Deliver Boats, Plants And Guns For Safekeeping

RUSSIANS REPLY

Suggest Armistice And Will Then Withdraw Troops To Amur

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Vladivostok, April 21.—The Japanese Government has handed the following proposals to the Zemstvo:

1.—The Russian Army to withdraw to a distance of 30 kilometers from the Japanese garrisons:

2.—The Zemstvo to hand over boats, ammunition factories, guns and ammunition for temporary safe-keeping:

3.—The Zemstvo to make speedy arrangements for transportation, the Japanese being willing to assist in this matter:

4.—Certain numbers of Russian police to be allowed to remain by the Japanese.

COUNTER PROPOSALS OF THE RUSSIAN COMMAND

In reply to these proposals the Russian command has made the following counter-proposals:

1.—An immediate armistice.

2.—The Russian Army to withdraw to the region of the Amur and Habarovsk:

3.—The Russian Army to retain factories for the repair of transport materials, to retain ships to guard the coasts and also war materials.

It is rumored that the Russians have re-occupied Habarovsk and Imyanpo and have damaged the railway between Nikolsk and Habarovsk.

BRITISH ASK AMNESTY FOR DENIKIN'S MEN

Berlin, April 19.—The Viennese newspapers publish reports from Moscow stating that there is great consternation in Bolshevik political circles over the failure of their great offensive against Poland and that they are pressing a demand for the court-martialling of the military leaders of the offensive.

Paris, April 18.—The Temps learns that Great Britain has requested Moscow to grant an amnesty to General Denikin's followers.

London, April 20.—In the House of Commons today replying to Commander J. M. Kenworthy (Independent Liberal, Chesterfield) Mr. Winston Churchill stated that a small British military mission had remained in the Crimea with the object of assisting the reorganisation of the anti-Bolshevist army and keeping the new Commander in Chief, General Wranger, informed of the progress of the negotiations between the British Foreign Office and the Bolshevists, with a view to securing the lives of Russian soldiers and women and children, refugees in the Crimea. Meanwhile the Government would do all they could through the mission to prevent the Bolshevists over-running the Crimea and massacring these people.

HORVATH LOSES JOB; "TOO MUCH POLITICS"

Harbin, April 21.—It is definitely confirmed that the Chinese have dismissed General Horvath from the post of Director General of the Chinese Eastern Railway, appointing M. Pimenoff, Manager of the Russo-Asiatic Bank at Harbin in his place. The reason given for this action is that General Horvath had been "devoting too much time to politics, to the detriment of the railway administration." The Chinese also announce the intention to appoint a Chinese Vice-Director and Chinese Assistant Chiefs of Departments.

Peking, April 22.—It is pointed out that the proceedings at Harbin in connection with the new appointments to the directorate of the Chinese Eastern railway are irregular as according to the statutes, the Council of the Railway Board must meet either in Peking or in Petrograd. Conversations are in progress with a view to regularising the proceedings. The Chinese Government are anxious to conform to the statutes as they do not wish to admit the entry of a third party into control of the railway.

TOKIO'S VERSION OF HAILAR INCIDENT

Tokio, April 21.—An official report received in Tokio today with regard to the Hailar incident states:

"The Commander of the Fifth Division, in order to check any further complication of the event

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Petrograd Christmas Dinner, $50 A Plate, Is Epicurean Record

Correspondent Goes From Stale Bread And Cheese To Lucullian Banquet—Soviet Prosecutor Of Food Profiteers Among The Guests But Forgets Duties—Russian Girls Go In For The Movies

Today Mr. Eyre, Paris' correspondent of the New York World, tells of conditions existing in Petrograd Christmas day when he and his companion were invited to a dinner that cost $50 a plate. Bearing in mind the food conditions in Russia at the time, their dinner must have been a remarkable one and a significant feature of it was that among the guests was the Soviet prosecutor charged with the duty of prosecuting profiteers but smilingly forgetting his duties as the meal loomed up. Another article by Mr. Eyre will appear in tomorrow's issue of THE CHINA PRESS.

By LINCOLN EYRE

PARIS, March 8.—We had the pleasure of playing Santa Claus to a Russian family on Christmas afternoon by presenting them with a loaf of bread and a couple of cheeses which a friend of theirs had brought with him all the way from Siberia and forwarded to Petrograd through us.

Both bread and cheese looked mighty stale to me, but the genuine joy with which they were received was worthy of the finest Yuletide traditions. Had we been bringing them a Christmas tree dressed with diamonds they could not have manifested a more profound gratitude. It was one of the most pitiful sidelights on the heartbreaking state of affairs in this erstwhile magnificent metropolis that came to my notice.

And that same evening we enjoyed a real Lucullian banquet—the only honest to goodness meal we had throughout our stay in Russia. Considering what the rest of the population were getting to eat we should have been ashamed to partake of it. But we were not.

Our Christmas dinner is really worth a couple of descriptive paragraphs. Like most good things, it came about by pure chance. Two or three nights before, we sat in a box at the opera adjoining one occupied by a man and two women, with whom, as one does in Russia, we fell into conversation. The man turned out to be a Dutchman who for various reasons had not been able to get out of Petrograd.

After some minutes' talk he remarked that strangers in strange lands ought to stick together at holiday time, and forthwith invited us to dine with him on Christmas night.

"Maybe we will have a glass or two of punch," he whispered mysteriously, a remark which sounded to us like wild exaggeration, inasmuch as we had not seen anything resembling strong drink nor any other drink except tea and ersatz coffee since we had gulped down the last of our brandy in the suburbs of Moscow. At the appointed hour, however, we foregathered in the apartment of a man who called himself an American and who at speculative prices supplied the feast to which we were bidden.

We were six—our host, his two women friends, and a representative of Petrograd's Soviet, who was acting as our guide; Kubes (a motion picture photographer who accompanied Mr. Eyre) and myself. Incidentally, the Sovietski delegate was a member of that dreaded extraordinary commission especially charged with the prosecution of speculators in foodstuffs, a fact which did not appear to detract from his enjoyment of this highly illegal repast.

Hint At Secret Wine Cellar

Here is an exact menu of the dinner: An hors d'oeuvre, comprising smoked herrings, onions, beets and potato salad; sugar-beet soup, cooked with claret; an entree, consisting of minced pork cutlets deliciously fried in brown gravy, with sauce potatoes; roast shoulder of pork and cabbage (tasting wholly different, however, from our mealy haritenevski cabbage); cottage pudding with rum and cream sauce, and Turkish coffee.

With this was served Maderia, port, rum, a liqueur, a sauterne of 1840, the like of which it would be hard to find in Paris, and champagne.

For the food alone, this astonishing gorge cost in cold cash 30,000 rubles, or at the highest rate of exchange we had been able to obtain, $300—$50 a plate. Had our host been able to pay open market prices for the wine, the sale of which is stringently forbidden, his little party would have set him back, the American speculator informed me, another 200,000 rubles at least, so the real value of what we consumed in one sitting amounted to something close upon $2,500.

Exactly where the beverages we drank came from I do not know, but hints of a secret cellar owned by a Russian relative of our Dutch friend were noised about. So potent was the influence of this extraordinary meal that we were actually able to set at naught the armored fist of Soviet authority, for not only did we make our way homeward unmolested long after the curfew hour of 1 a.m., but Kubes was even permitted to dance an improvised mazurka along the Nevsky Prospekt without interference by the militia.

The purveyor of the luxuries we so nonchalantly devoured is known in Petrograd speculator circles as an expert in the art of getting together recherche repasts. I had, therefore, no reason to doubt the truth of his statement when he averred to the best of his knowledge and belief our dinner had broken all epicurean records established in that year in Petrograd.

What is of more importance, however, is that it afforded conclusive proof of one's ability to get anything one's gastronomic desires demand in Soviet Russia. I never ascertained clearly what our Dutchman's business was, but it certainly must have been an exceedingly lucrative one to enable him to entertain on so princely a scale. Incidentally, both he and the "American" were strongly anti-Bolshevist, though both admitted they were doing very well financially under the Soviet regime.

We were guests at another interesting though less sensational gathering a week later, when we attended a New Year's Eve festival got up by the Petrograd Sovietski Cinematographic Committee, under whose jurisdiction come all matters pertaining to motion pictures. The committee occupied the former palace of one of Russia's wealthiest princes, a superb establishment, only one room of which, however, was kept heated by means of a large iron stove. The most prominent movie stars came thither in their gladdest raiment to see the new year in. There were two men in full evening dress and half a dozen more in dinner coats.

Finds Atmosphere Of Cheer

The women wore decollete gowns, valiantly facing the icy draughts that bore painfully upon their undraped arms and shoulders. It was a very "White" assembly, only one or two departmental chiefs being Communists. Knowing their true sentiments, one wondered how they could bring themselves to stand up for the singing of "The Internationale," the words of which most of them, however, knew better than the average American knows "The Star Spangled Banner."

The singing of "The Internationale" is an obligatory feature of all public or semi-public gatherings, this workers' hymn playing the

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Vatican Conference May Determine Fate Of Irish Home Rule

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, April 18.—The Sunday Times, in spite of the recent denial from Rome, insists that the fate of Home Rule depends on the Conference at the Vatican which is being attended by the Irish bishops.

The paper adds that the bishops almost without exception are greatly perturbed by the terrible series of murders in Ireland which are regarded as deeply subversive of the morals of the people.

JAPAN'S MOTIVES IN PACIFIC HELD PURELY POLITICAL

Tokio Aspires To Set Up Her Own Monroe Doctrine, Says French Observer

AMBITION NOT JUSTIFIED

Germany's Downfall Should Be Warning To Her, Declares Indo-China Deputy

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Shanghai, April 22.—The Echo de Chine today publishes an article on Japan's Pacific policy from the pen of M. Ernest Outrey, Deputy for Indo-China, who recently returned to the French Colony from a visit to Japan. M. Outrey is an official of long and tried experience in the Far East and his remarks, as setting forth the point of view of the impartial French observer, are worthy of note.

By the courtesy of the Echo de Chine, Reuters Agency is enabled to issue the following summary of M. Outrey's article.

STUDIES CONDITIONS HERE

M. Outrey says that the object of his recent visit to China and Japan was to study, on the spot, first, present economic conditions as resulting from the world war and, second, the "Immediate effect of the recent decisions of the Supreme Allied Council."

This brings the writer to the subject of Japan's attitude to the Council's attribution of the Pacific islands among the Allies. Japan objects to the decision to give Australia part of the Caroline Islands. The Supreme Council's ruling, M. Outrey points out, is based on the exigencies of the geographical position. In the event of war with a Power, holding the Carolines as a base, Australia would be powerless to prevent a landing of troops at some point on her extended coastline. For the Commonwealth, possession of the Southern Carolines is a strategic necessity. How is it with Japan?

ANALYSES JAPAN'S MOTIVES

M. Outrey analyses the motives of the Tokio government and concludes that they are not economical, nor emigrational (under German development the Carolines and Marshalls showed no such economic promise as to justify Japan's eagerness for their possession) but purely political.

Japanese nationalism with which the educated classes, to a man, are deeply imbued claims the right to a preponderating influence not only on the Asiatic continent but in Oceania, and aspires to set up a Japanese Monroe doctrine. Such an ambition, M. Outrey observes, cannot be justified although admittedly Japan stands alone in the history of modern civilisation by reason of her meteoric progress in the assimilation of Western methods and ideas.

Japan brought undeniable assistance to the Allied cause in the war but her effort cannot be compared with that of Great Britain and France. Yet at the Peace Conference Japanese diplomacy, aided by an army of technical experts, succeeded in playing a role quite out of proportion, according to many, to the role she had played in the war.

RIGHTS TO BE PROTECTED

The Japanese must realise, says M. Outrey, that, though the Allies are determined to accord Japan full recognition of her share in the world conflict, nevertheless, "there are certain rights which the Supreme Council cannot overlook without betraying the principles for the consummation of which it is laboring."

The Shantung question and Japan's claims to the Pacific Islands clearly reveal the desire of Japanese diplomacy to secure a very considerable "place in the sun," but the spectre of the downfall of German imperialism points a warning finger by which, M. Outrey hopes, Japan will not fail to be guided, in the interest of world peace.

FRENCH ARMY QUITS GERMAN CITIES; RUHR IS EVACUATED

Reichswehr Withdrawal From Neutral Zone Brings Response

BIG STRIKE PENDS

Polish Troops May Enter Silesia In The Event It Is Called

(*Reuter's Service*)

Berlin, April 19.—The Vossische Zeitung states that there are increasing signs that the French are gradually evacuating the new bridge-head on the Main owing to the removal of the unsanctioned Reichswehr from the Ruhr.

The French, it is stated, have already given up the occupation of the zone to the East of Frankfort and there are no foreign troops at Offenbach and Muehlheim.

COMMUNIST BRIGAND TAKEN IN MARIENBAD

Breslau, April 18.—The miners and iron and steel workers are joining the general strike movement in Silesia owing, it is stated, to the action of the French authorities who threaten that, if the strike becomes effective, they will permit Polish troops to cross the frontier.

Berlin, April 18.—It is reported from Marienbad that the brigand Hoelz, was arrested there today. Hoelz is a Communist who had been terrorising Saxony for weeks. He was the head of a band of brigands who made their raids in motor cars.

Hoelz and his band were gradually pinned in on the Czecho-Slovak frontier and he fled disguised as a woman to Bohemia. A hundred of his Red guards were captured by Bavarian troops.

Students Of Peking Now Out On Strike, Policy Is Reversed

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, April 22.—In spite of the resolution passed by the student body here not to strike in sympathy with the students of Shanghai, all the students at the universities and colleges in the Capital struck today.

New Demands Made By Leading Men In Outlaw Rail Union

Hope Of Settlement Fades When Disturbers Put In New Claims

(*Reuter's Service*)

Chicago, April 21.—The hope of settling the railway strike appears to be diminishing as the officials of the "outlaw" unions have now put forward new demands.

New York, April 20.—The Railroad officials assert that except in a few isolated sections, the majority of the strikers have resumed and that the freight and passenger services are rapidly becoming normal.

Economic Paralysis In Europe Alarms British Labor Men

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, April 20.—The Executive of the Labor Party has issued a manifesto drawing attention "to the economic paralysis which is creeping over Europe in consequence of the war" and appealing to the British Government, in order to avoid a world-wide economic breakdown, to press for the establishment of an international body representing Allied, neutral and ex-enemy states to be charged with the task of reviewing the whole international economic situation and making proposals for meeting immediate difficulties.

Prague, April 19.—The American Financial Commission has arrived in Prague.

French Bachelors' Income Tax Raised

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, April 18.—The French Chamber yesterday voted a 25 percent supplementary income tax for unmarried men.

'Hope Chest' Murder Case Goes To Trial

Mrs. Sarah Tabor, eighty-four years old, of Lawton, Mich., is facing trial on a charge of murder in connection with what is generally conceded to be most unusual death mystery in the history of the State of Michigan. Mrs. Tabor pleads "not guilty" to the charge that she murdered her daughter, Mrs. Maude Tabor Virgo, in the early Spring of 1916, and then hid the body in the young woman's "hope chest" in the cellar of the Tabor home in Lawton, where it remained undiscovered for nearly four years. The trial originally scheduled for March 15, was postponed because of the illness of the aged woman.

HUSBAND MISSING AT FRONT, WOMAN TAKES HER LIFE

Notes To Russian Consulate Urge That No One Be Blamed For Act

Letters produced at an inquest held yesterday by Mr. N. A. Ivanoff, judge of the Russian Consular Court, indicated that Mrs. Anna Kochuroff, a young woman who committed suicide Wednesday by taking poison, ended her life because she was despondent over lack of news of her husband who has not been heard from since he went to the front with the Russian army in the world war.

The young woman died in a boarding house at 52 Boone Road. Dr. S. S. Shpilberg was summoned and arrived 15 minutes before the woman, who was 29 years old, died, but was unable to save her life.

The letters were addressed to the Russian Consulate and were first discovered by Secretary Chetvernso who was first called in the case. They urged that no one be blamed for the act and asked that no notification be sent to a sister, whose address was not mentioned.

ITALIAN AVIATORS LAND IN CANTON; COME HERE NEXT

Lieutenant Masiero Passes Over Coast Towns En Route—Due Here Next Week

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Canton, April 21.—Lieutenant Masiero and his mechanic, Maretto, left Hanoi at ten o'clock this morning and arrived here at 4:30 this afternoon. The flight was made along the coast, the aeroplane passing over Limchow and other coast towns.

The Canton Government Aviation Corps, represented by Captain Lym and his staff, welcomed the airman on his arrival. Lieutenant Masiero has not yet decided when he will leave for Shanghai.

Canton, April 22.—Lieutenant Ferrarin arrived here at 9:30 this morning. He started from Hanoi yesterday at the same time as Lieutenant Masiero, but was obliged to descend en route owing to engine trouble.

Karachi, April 19.—Captain Serrucio, one of the Italian airmen engaged in the Rome-Tokio flight, has arrived here from Bunder-Abbas.

The announcement of the arrival of the first Italian aeroplane in Canton was greeted here yesterday with satisfaction. Although no definite date has been announced for its departure for Shanghai, it is expected that it will arrive here Monday or Tues-

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ASQUITH OBJECTS TO BUDGET PLAN FOR WINE DUTY

Says It Would Result In Ill-feeling In France, Italy Spain And Portugal

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, April 20.—The debate on the Budget was resumed in the House of Commons this afternoon. Mr. Asquith emphasised that since the outbreak of war Great Britain had devoted 36 percent of her revenue and only 63 percent of her borrowings to meeting the cost of the war. This was a unique record among the belligerents and exemplified the willingness of the British to make great sacrifices for great purposes.

Mr. Asquith objects to the proceeds of the sales of war stores being regarded as revenue. He declared that the wine duty was not worth the candle in view of the relatively small return and the ill-feeling it would cause in France, Spain, Portugal and Italy. He emphasised the need for greater public economy and criticised the relative smallness of the provision for reduction of the floating debt, but otherwise he warmly approved the budget proposals.

WON'T AFFECT H. C. L.

Mr. J. R. Clynes (Labor) lamented, "undue wartime borrowing." He maintained that none of Mr. Chamberlain's proposals would diminish the cost of living but on the contrary were more likely to intensify the situation.

Mr. Clynes congratulated Mr. Chamberlain on his excess profits proposal but rejected a prolonged scheme for redemption of debt which, he said, could be wiped out in a very few years by the continuance of a little self-sacrifice. The removal of debt would give contentment not only to the poor but to many who were not classed with the poor.

Mr. J. A. R. Marriott (Conservative, Oxford City) expressed the opinion that the budget would have an admirable effect in demonstrating to the whole world the country's confidence in the national finances and would therefore re-act most favorably on British credit.

Italian Poet Plans League To Support Oppressed Peoples

Organisation Is To Oppose Ideas Of Bolshevists, Says D'Annunzio

(*Reuter's Service*)

Fiume, April 20.—Signor D'Annunzio is forming an "Anti-League of Nations," composed of the oppressed peoples of all countries on a basis of self-determination and "communism without Bolshevism." It is proposed to hold a conference here on May 15, which, it is expected, will be attended by delegates from Egypt, Ireland, Turkey, Persia, Hungary and India.

U.S. ASKED BY ALLIES TO SUPPORT ARMENIANS

Conference Sends New Appeal To Wilson For Financial Help

BURDEN IS HEAVY

Letter From League Of Nations Declines To Accept Mandate

O.K. TURK TREATY

Commission To Be Named To Control Finances Of Moslems

(*Reuter's Service*)

San Remo, April 20.—An official statement issued here this afternoon says:

"The Conference today discussed and approved the financial clauses of the Turkish treaty and afterwards dicussed the Armenian territorial question, especially the frontier question, and lastly the question of Batum."

A letter from the League of Nations was read at the Conference declining the Armenian mandate on the ground that the League Convenant does not provide the necessary power and also that the mandate implies a heavy financial and military burden.

The Conference decided to send a note to President Wilson recommending that America should support Armenia financially.

BORDERS OF ARMENIA ARE ROUGHLY DEFINED

The borders of Armenia were roughly defined. It is understood that they will be favorable to Armenia but will not include Trebizond. All decisions regarding Cilicia have been suspended for the present. The tendency is to assign the port of Batum to Georgia with special facilities for all nations needing an outlet into the Black Sea.

The Conference decided to appoint a commission for the control of Turkish finances. The military and naval experts pointed out the difficulty of executing the proposed Turkish treaty, especially with regard to Erzerum, with a whole Turkish army corps still entrenched there and with regard to Anatolia, where, numerous bands are still operating. It is considered that Inter-Allied coercive military measures will probably be necessary. The British views were accepted without dissension.

TURKISH TREATY TO BE SIGNED IN PARIS

San Remo, April 17.—The opinion in French circles here is that the most important matters with which the Conference will have to deal, are the position in Germany and the Turkish Treaty. With regard to the latter question the draft prepared in London must now be approved by the heads of Government. It is hoped that this will be finished in two sittings after which the Turkish delegation will be invited to Paris where the Treaty will be finally signed.

M. Millerand, interviewed by Reuter's special correspondent, declared that he agreed absolutely with the remarks made by Mr. Lloyd George at Marseilles, that unity and co-operation between Great Britain and France were necessary in order to obtain the fruits of victory.

The French Premier said that he was sure that, when the different points of view of the two Allies were duly considered, Great Britain and France would find themselves "the same devoted and eternal Allies as before the victory."

NO TIME LIMIT FIXED FOR SAN REMO MEET

Paris, April 18.—Mr. Matsui, the Japanese Ambassador, at Paris, and Marshal Foch reached San Remo at 6:45 last night and were welcomed By Signor Nitti and the Italian authorities.

The new American Ambassador at Rome, Mr. Robert Underwood Johnson, arrived in San Remo the same evening. He stated that he was merely passing through and that he would proceed to Rome after officially calling on Signor Nitti.

Paris, April 18.— It is learned here that nothing definite has yet been fixed with regard to the agenda or the duration of the San Remo Conference. It is hoped, however, that the members

will be able to leave Italy within a week.

San Remo, April 18.—The following official communique is issued here today:

Signor Nitti, Signor Scialoja, the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Curzon, M. Millerand and M. Berthelot, Director of Political Affairs at the French Foreign Office, met at the Villa Devachan this morning and decided that the Turkish Treaty should be the business at the first formal meeting of the Conference tomorrow.

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day. The official banquet of the Aero Club of Shanghai will be given on Thursday night in the Astor House.

Three airplane motors and accessories will be on exhibition at the banquet. Three hundred guests are expected to attend. The secretary of the Italian Chamber of Commerce, 38 Kiangse Road, members of the reception committee and the Astor House are distributing banquet tickets.

No definite arrangement has been made with reference to the banquet to be given by the local authorities in view of the absence of Lieut. Commander T. S. Chu, representing the Central Government. Telegraphic communications disclosed that he had returned to Peking from Chinwangtao Wednesday night and is now entertaining the British Vice-Admiral, Sir Alexander Duff.

American Bankers Guests At Reception

International Bank Men Given Tea Party By Native Bankers Guild

In honor of Mr. H. T. S. Green, president and general manager of the International Banking Corporation, New York, and Mr. A. Kavanagh, Vice-president of the National City Bank, New York, the officers and members of the Chinese Banker's Association and the Chinese Native Bankers' Guild gave a tea party at the new building of the Bank of China yesterday.

Among the foreign guests present were Messrs. R. Buchan of the Asia Banking Corporation, J. H. Wichers of the Asia Banking Corporation, Mr. J. W. Miller of the Philippine National Bank, Mr. H. C. Gulland and J. H. Brett of the International Banking Corporation, Mr. F. V. Reilly of the Park Union Banking Corporation, and Mr. C. M. Wentworth of the American Express Company.

In the absence of the Mr. Sun Han-chang, president of the Bankers' Association, Mr. Y. M. Chien, manager of the Bank of Communication, headed the reception line. Other hosts present were Messrs. Z. T. Nyi, T. S. Wong, Chu Wei-ching, Hsu Paochu, Lao Ching-shiu, S. C. Chu, Y. R. Sun and T. D. Zar.

Special Mail Tender Will Meet Empress At Woosung Sunday

To facilitate the handling of mails, a special tender will meet the Empress of Russia when the liner drops anchor at Woosung at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. Mails will be transferred as soon as possible after the liner reaches Woosung and no passengers or baggage will be carried by the special tender.

This means that mail will reach Shanghai an hour or two before the passenger tender is due at the Customs Jetty, at 10 o'clock. The tender with outgoing passengers for Manila and Hongkong, will leave the Customs Jetty Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Empress brings 175 passengers from Vancouver and Japan ports.

Canton Parliament Members Flock Here

Korean Independence Leaders Fear Shortage Of Money As Sympathisers Leave

(*Reuter's Service*)

Canton, April 22.—Some two hundred and seventy members of parliament are still in Canton and Hongkong. Only fifty put in an appearance at last week's sittings, the majority remaining in Hongkong in order to take the first available steamer to Shanghai. Thirty-six members of parliament left Hongkong for Shanghai the day before yesterday. Several secretaries of the National Assembly have also left Canton with the members of parliament.

Forty odd Koreans who have been in Canton for the past few months in connection with the independence movement anticipate encountering considerable financial embarrassment as members of parliament who had been giving them assistance have left the city.

Poke Bonnet Coming Back, Milliners Say

Fickle Dame Fashion has decreed the revival of the charming poke bonnet of other days. The photograph shows one of the bonnets selected as typical of the reintroduction. Revival of the poke bonnet for the coming year was practically decided at the meeting of the Milliners' Association in New York recently.

Club Women Hear Talk On Enamel And Lacquer Ware

Addresses Given Yesterday At Meeting Of Club's Literary Department

Descriptions of Chinese lacquers and enamels were given yesterday enamels. The meeting was held in afternoon at a meeting of the literary department of the American Woman's club in papers that were presented by Miss Sarah Bosworth, on the subject of lacquers, and Miss Winifred Muir, on that of the lecture room of the Royal Asiatic Society, and in connection with it a number of examples of Chinese lacquers and enamels were displayed. Several of the pieces of enamel were rare and precious.

The making of lacquer, Miss Bosworth said, is one of the oldest industrial arts of the Chinese as it dates back to the Sung dynasty if not earlier. The lacquer, she explained, is not a varnish but is the sap of the lac tree, grown in central and south China which is ground with pigments of various shades and is applied with a brush in from three to twenty coats.

Continuing she said that lacquer ware is divided into two general classes, the painted and the carved wares. She described one method of work with lacquer in which a clay form is covered with layers of silk and linen and then lacquered after which the clay is soaked away leaving a piece of great lightness and beauty but of extreme durability.

In her paper on enamels Miss Muir said they were of three classes, the painted enamels, the champleve enamel and the cloisonne, describing each of the processes in detail from examples in the display. A number of the pieces shown are the property of Miss Bosworth. Others were loaned by Mr. George Fitch and by Mr. Tang Hsiung.

General Rosanoff Here For Day, Is Silent On Russia

Former Kolchak Leader In No Mood To Talk On His Arrival

General Rosanoff, deposed Kolchak leader at Vladivostok, spent yesterday in Shanghai with his wife, two daughters, his son-in-law and secretary, but he refused to reveal his views of the probable outcome of the present turmoil in his homeland. The general arrived from Japan on the Andre Lebon, came ashore as soon as the vessel was docked and then dropped from sight. He will leave here at 4 o'clock this afternoon on the same steamer, bound for Marseilles.

Before the Kolchak regime was overthrown by the Social Revolutionaries and the Soviet forces, General Rosanoff was a chief figure at Vladivostok. When his party was dispossessed the general went to Tokio, with the aid of the Japanese government it was rumored at the time.

Now he is on his way to France. What he hopes to do there will probably remain a mystery until he sees fit to make a public announcement of his plans.

At a late hour yesterday afternoon neither the General nor any member of his party had called at the Shanghai Russian Consulate and the local representatives of the government were as completely in ignorance of the plans of the former leader as were the general public.

POSTPONE ENTERTAINMENT

The entertainment which was to have taken place, for the benefit of the Institution for the Chinese Blind, on Saturday afternoon, at the Ta Wu Tai, Chinese Theater, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the students' strike.

COLOMBIA TO SAIL FOR UNITED STATES SUNDAY AT NOON

With a full list of passengers and 800 tons of cargo from this port, the Pacific Mail Steamship Company liner Colombia will sail for Japan ports, Honolulu and San Francisco on Sunday at noon from the China Merchants' Lower Wharf. The steamer is expected to arrive here from Hongkong tomorrow.

Among the passengers for San Francisco boarding the liner here are Mr. C. P. Dawson, Chief Tide Surveyor of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and Mrs. Dawson; Mr. F. F. Fairman, manager of the Western Electric Company, Mrs. Fairman and two children; Mr. W. A. White of Probst, Hanbury and Company, and Mrs. White; Miss Katherine E. Leach of Harvie, Cooke and Company; Mrs. J. W. Baldwin, wife of the manager of the Walkover Shoe Store; Mrs. J. B. Powell and two children, Mr. Paul Jernigan, of the Standard Oil Company at Nanking, and Mrs. Jernigan; Mr. J. H. Osborne, secretary of the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Company, and wife; Mrs. G. A. O'Brien and son; Mr. Adolph Spitzel, of the Shanghai Life Insurance Company; Mr. Alston Gerry, of Andersen, Meyer and Company, and Mrs. H. H. Arnold.

Mr. H. T. S. Green, of the International Banking Corporation and Mr. A. Kavanagh of the National City Bank of New York, Mr. R. L. Stevens of the Wagner Electric Manufacturing Company, and Mrs. Stevens will be passengers to Yokohama.

Ex-Army, Navy Men Want Britain's Aid In Securing Work

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, April 18.—A most imposing demonstration took place yesterday when 50,000 ex-soldiers and sailors marched in procession from the embankment to Hyde Park with the object of protesting against the Premier's attitude to the discharged men's deputation which approached him recently in order to put before him the question of the employment of ex-service men.

A meeting was held in Hyde Park at which a resolution was taken calling upon the Government to deal with the unemployed service men, to cease discharging them from Government factories and dockyards and demanding increased pensions. There was no untoward incident.

DAVISON APPEALS TO U.S. TO HELP RELIEVE EUROPE

Says America Can't Afford To Let Half Of World Eat And Other Starve

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, April 18.—Mr. Davison, chairman of the American Red Cross Society, in the course of a speech here today, urged the Government immediately to provide the stricken nations of Europe with the necessary aid irrespective of obligations.

He said that America could no more escape the influence of the European situation than it could escape the war. America could not have one half of the world starving and the other half eating. She must help Europe or participate in Europe's misery.

AMERICAN CAPITAL TO HELP CHINESE BUILD FACTORIES

China Option Company Formed To Foster Sino-American Industrial Co-operation

Judge Paul M. Linebarger of the law firm of Linebarger and Holcomb, will sail for the United States on the s.s. Nile May 18 in the interest of "The China Option Company" which is now in process of formation. Judge Linebarger said yesterday that he believed the time was ripe for the laying of the groundwork for future American industrial loans to China. In talks with Chinese capitalists he had found that they would welcome such loans provided they were permitted to participate in them, and the China Option Company was being formed with the purpose in view of bringing the capitalists of the two countries together in joint operations.

"I have already effected enough of Chinese organisation to warrant me in giving up a good law practice here in order to go home and take up this financial and industrial project at the American end," he said. "Chinese capitalists today are compelled to hoard a large portion of their money, and so get little return for it.

NEED FOR MACHINERY.

"We believe that, offered opportunities for good and safe industrial investments, in conjunction with American capital, this hoarded treasure will come out of its hiding place and be invested in machinery and plants for cotton mills, silk filatures, oil mills, power installation and so forth. China's need today is for machinery, all sorts of machinery. Three out of every ten Chinese go to bed hungry every night and two out of these ten are perpetually without employment because China is trying to supply her needs by hand and cannot produce enough that way even to feed and clothe herself.

"The new company will act as a middleman between Chinese and Americans. It will obtain options upon certain contract considerations for the purchases of factory sites. When the right moment arrives plants will be erected and American machinery installed. They will be turned over after a period of probation to the Chinese owners who will have bought the factories part in cash payment and part in bond. By a tontine sort of bond obligation guaranteed by mortgages and collateral guarantees, the American bond-holders will co-operate in the control and operation of the plants until the final payments, when the plants will become the property of the Chinese.

ROOM FOR NEW FIRMS

"I may add that I am taking home about a dozen direct proposals from the Chinese along these lines, which I intend to place before American capitalists. We already have several American concerns that are supplying China with American machinery and under the new industrial development out here these concerns will prosper all the more, while there will be room for scores of others."

Judge Linebarger expects to be gone about four months.

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VLADIVOSTOK RULERS GET NEW PROPOSAL FROM JAPAN

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and also to reduce it to a local problem, on April 13 demanded the disarmament of a portion of the Czech troops, concerned in the case as well as the surrender of all hand-grenades and the armored train from which the Japanese troops were fired on.

The demand was complied with by the Czech troops and immediately put into effect. The same night Japanese, Czech and Chinese representatives met to discuss the following demands made by the Japanese representatives which have now also been recognised: (1) An admission that the Czech troops were to blame: (2) An apology to be made to the Japanese: (3) an undertaking that the Czechs will not support the Bolsheviks along the railway and (4) that the Czechs should leave Hailar by noon.

JAPAN WON'T RECOGNISE CHINESE RAILWAY POLICE

On the following day the Czech representative sent a note of apology with a guarantee that no such incident would occur in the future. Simultaneously a demand was made to the Chinese authorities, asking for the punishment of those responsible for firing on the Japanese troops a demand with regard to the obstruction of trains was reserved for later discussion. In view of the fact that the railway station garrison was plundered and arms and other goods stolen, the Japanese authorities state that they cannot recognise the authority of the Chinese police and a warning has accordingly been issued that in the event of illegal action in the future the Japanese troops will take the necessary steps.

MURDER OF RUSSIANS PROTESTED BY ALLIES

Vladivostok, April 15.—The Allied Technical Board last night passed the resolution below protesting against the Japanese murder of Russians, with the representatives of Great Britain, America, France, China, Russia and Czecho-Slovakia assenting and the Japanese representative dissenting:

WHEREAS

(1) Two Russian Railway employes at Imiatpo were suddenly arrested and summarily shot on April 6 by some Japanese soldiers without trial;

WHEREAS

(2) In the evening of April 8 two Russians were refused passage over the Shanghai bridge at Harbin by Japanese soldiers, in spite of their passes entitling them to such passage. One of them was thrown over the bridge and the other had his head badly cut up by these Japanese soldiers. Both were badly injured;

WHEREAS

(3) In the evening of April 8 eight railway employes were suddenly arrested at Hailar by some Japanese soldiers and were locked up in a Japanese Military car to be transported to some unknown destination;

WHEREAS

(4) Three Russian railway men were arrested at Manchuria Station on April 10 by Japanese soldiers;

WHEREAS

(5) These violent acts have created a widespread excitement and indignation among the railway employes and are most liable to precipitate grave troubles leading to the interruption of communications, the delay of Czech evacuation and the disturbance of the whole region, all of which tend to defeat the purposes and function of the Technical Board;

WHEREAS

(6) These acts are regarded by the Technical Board as being in direct contravention to the interallied Agreement covering the guarding of the Chinese Eastern Railway which duty was assigned to the army of the Chinese Government by the Interallied Powers, and that the military forces of no other nation have any authority in the guarding of this Railway;

WHEREAS

(7) The Technical Board protests in the strongest possible manner against the interference and high handed actions of the Japanese troops in these and similar instances, and asks for an assurance from the Japanese authorities that such acts will not be repeated.

RESOLVED

(a) That this protest be placed on record.

(b) That copies of this protest be telegraphed by the Secretary of the Board to the Interallied Committee and that each member of the Board be requested to telegraph the same to the representative of his country at Peking.

(c) That the Japanese member of the Board be requested to hand a copy of same to the Senior Japanese officer commanding the Japanese troops in Manchuria and Siberia.

Striking Costume Of Cartridge Silk

This attractive town and country frock and parasol were made of army cartridge silk. Thousands of yards of the silk was left on the hands of Uncle Sam at the close of the war, and later disposed of to dealers who turned the silk into charming costumes for Milady.

PLAN BOXING BOUT DURING RACEWEEK FOR ST. DUNSTANS

British Sailors To Scrap At Town Hall On May 5 And 6; Benefit Of Blind

Arrangements have been completed for the presentation of a two nights' boxing program at the Town Hall on May 5-6, the Wednesday and Thursday of Race week. The Commander-in-Chief of the China Station and the British Consul-General have both gladly lent their patronage and the total proceeds are to be donated to the St. Dunstan's Blind Soldiers and Sailors Fund.

Men from the British Cruisers Hawkins, Alacrity and Kinsha will provide most of the bouts, which are all to be boxed to decisions for substantial trophies, and with so many boxers of repute on these ships some keen contests may be anticipated.

The different matches will be arranged by the Squadron O. C. Sports—Lieut-Commander Drew. In addition, Mr. George Parkes has a number of sets of his Public School pupils included in the program and several special matches are also announced.

From what was seen of the Public School boys in their championships last November they alone should be well worth the popular prices to be charged Messrs. Llewellyn Jones and Chas. E. Shepherd, who have the show in hand, have decided to restrict the box-plan to $3, $2 and $1 and men in uniform will be admitted at half price. The Fund will derive a greater benefit than if the prices were raised for the occasion even though both the program and its object are worthy of the maximum admission fees that could be taxed.

Sportsmen generally will be glad of a revival of local boxing and it is sure to provide a feast of wholesome and exciting contests. All the boxers engaged are in active training and each bout will be a separate event for a trophy awarded by the judges. There will not be any mere exhibitions. Opening of the box-plan will be announced later.

Girl Slave Traffic In Hongkong Denied

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Hongkong, April 22.—In reply to representations by the Church of England Men's Society the Hongkong Government state that they are unable to adopt the Society's proposal for registering all cases of girl adoption and that they do not agree that a condition of girl slavery exists in Hongkong.

Kwangsi Generals Recruiting Troops

(*Reuter's Service*)

Canton, April 22.—The Kwangsi militarists headed by Generals Tsen chun-hsuan and Lu Yung-ting are recruiting troops from Kwangsi and more than 1,500 have arrived here during the last few days.

Canton, April 22.—Kweichow province is withdrawing its representative, Chao Shu-yu, on the Administrative Council of the Military Government, who is leaving Canton for Shanghai.

Petrograd Christmas Dinner, $50 A Plate, Is Epicurean Record

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role in revolutionary Russia taken by national anthems in "bourgeois" countries during the war.

The evening was spent in witnessing a kind of vaudeville program, in dancing the numerous and complicated dances in which the Slav delights and in eating a supper which, while far superior to our ordinary fare, left us cold after our sumptuous Christmas feast.

What struck me most about these New Year merrymakers was that, despite the anguish all of them had endured to a greater or lesser extent, all were genuinely cheerful. Apparently the Russian temperament, drenched in pessimism though at most times it seems to be, yet retains a delightful leaven of optimistic vitality.

Among the enterprises under the Cinema Committee's wing is the first school for screen acting ever organised by a national Government. The pupils of this institution are taught every phase of the art of portraying life for the moving film. Curiously enough, the school has become a sort of seminary for the young folk of the old aristocracy—indeed it is referred to as "the new Smolny" (before the revolution Smolny Institute, now headquarters of the Petrograd Soviet, was a college for the daughters of the nobility).

Movie acting is fun and entails little hard work. Probably for this reason, and because as pupils of a Soviet school they are entitled to the second instead of the third category of food cards, the youthful patricians fairly flock to this establishment.

Acquaintance with some of them gave me an insight into how the former Four Hundred of Petrograd live or rather exist, nowadays. In most of the old families at least one member and often all are in Soviet employ. Speaking as they do many languages and possessing a high degree of education, it is not hard for them to obtain a livelihood, albeit a scanty one.

FEVERISH HATRED AT REDS

Their hatred of the Bolshevist is positively feverish. One young Baroness naively related to me how, when Gen. Judenitch was expected to take Petrograd, she had informed her chambermaid of her intention of having her shot by the Whites.

"It was very disappointing not to be able to have it done after all," she added. The maid, it appears, was still in her employ.

I talked with an eminent civil engineer, who under the Tsar had been Assistant Minister of Highways and Bridges, about the problem of repatriating the Russian prisoners in Germany.

"They tell me there are some Bolshevist among them," he said, "If so, my advice would be to put the whole lot aboard ships and sink them in the middle of the Baltic. But I suppose the Allies could not spare the ships."

It was really blood-curdling to hear a man of culture and breeding calmly propose drowning hundreds of thousands of his compatriots, most of whom had been fighting long years for the Tsar.

Petrograd society no longer attends the theaters or opera. It is the proletariat that one encounters nowadays at the places of amusement. At the performance of grand opera I attended practically the whole audience was of the working class, but their humble origin did not dim their appreciation of and enthusiasm for Gounod's music. Opera was sung in one of three theaters which combined to make up the immense "Peoples' House" provided by the municipality of Sovietski basis.

SHORT HAIRED MARGUERITE

In one of the other two playhouses a Tolstoy drama was being presented, while in the third a remarkably high class variety show was the attraction. "Faust" was like "Faust" the world over, save that it was sung in Russian, and that Marguerite wore, instead of the traditional long blonde braid down her back a yellow wig clipped short, a la Bolshevik. I do not suppose this was intentional, but it conformed appropriately to the prevailing short hair mode among Russian femininity.

Bolshevism in Petrograd sits enthroned chiefly at Smolny, the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, and the former Astoria Hotel, now become Petrograd's Soviet House. Smolny is a hug cavernous structure possessing no particular architectural quality save spaciousness. It looks as it has always looked, except that outside the main entrance there has been placed a depressing statute of Karl Marx, which certainly does not flatter the founder of scientific Socialism.

The St. Peter and St. Paul fortress is the military headquarters. Formerly the most important prisoners of state were confined there, but today its dark dungeons are empty. The Bolshevist claim that, being more humane than their predecessors, they felt that it was not right to keep even their most hated enemies in such frightful surroundings. The Astoria, where Dictator Zinovieff and his family dwell, is a replica of Moscow's Soviet houses, and therefore requires no description.

There is one more noteworthy contrast between Petrograd and Moscow. In the latter there remain, as I have mentioned before, a few so-called cafes, in which at an exorbitant tariff food and such liquor refreshment as tea and coffee can be obtained. Petrograd also boasts half a dozen or so cafes, but in them one can buy nothing but tea and coffee, even sugar being prohibited.

American Editor Visit Shanghai

Publisher Of Middle West Daily Studies Politics Of Far East

Mr. David B. Worthington, president of the Daily News Publishing Company of Beloit, Wisconsin, is visiting in Shanghai. He is stopping at the Astor House.

Mr. Worthington has built up one of the most modern newspapers of moderate size in the Middle West and has a plant which he designed himself and which is regarded as a model from a typographical standpoint as well as from a view to convenience. He is looked upon as one of the leading publishers of the section of the United States in which he lives.

After having traveled extensively in China and thoroughly investigating political conditions over here as well as dabbling in the curio marts Mr. Worthington expects to spend a short time in Japan before returning to the United States.

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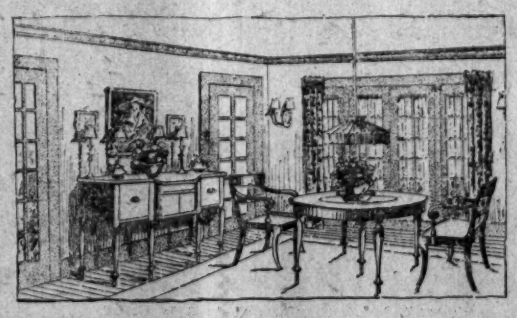

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SALE OF CARLTON BEING ARRANGED

Liquidator Announces Meeting Of Creditors To Be Held Next Month

Affairs in connection with the sale of the Carlton Cafe Company's property are being adjusted by Mr. E. A. Slee, liquidator, who has announced that in accordance with legal requirements a meeting of creditors of the company will be held at 4 Ningpo Road on Wednesday, May 5 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Formal action for the sale of the property was taken at extraordinary general meetings held March 19 and April 6 when the following resolution was adopted and confirmed:

"That it is desirable that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Edwin Alexander Slee of Shanghai, chartered accountant, be and he is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding up, with power to sell the whole undertaking of the company in accordance with the terms of the draft agreement submitted at this meeting and to carry into effect with such modifications as he may think fit."

Shanghai Zionists Cable Lloyd George

Protests Against Outbreaks In Jerusalem Voiced At Meeting Here

There was a well-attended meeting Thursday afternoon on the premises of the Shanghai Jewish School in Whangpoo Road under the auspices of the local Zionist Association to pass resolutions of protest against the recent disorders in Jerusalem during which many Jews were killed and wounded, and to reaffirm the determination of the Jewish people to establish the Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine. Mr. E. S. Kadoorie, President of the Association, presided and Mr. N. E. B. Ezra acted as Secretary.

The meeting unanimously passed the following resolution for despatch to Mr. Lloyd George at San Remo:—"In view of the forthcoming meeting of the Supreme Council to deal with the settlement of the Turkish Empire, the Shanghai Zionist Association places on record its sense of the urgent definitive settlement of the political future of Palestine and the conferment of a mandate on Great Britain under the League of Nations in fulfilment of the pledge of the Allies and the unshakable resolve of the Jewish people."

A further resolution was passed and telegraphed to the Zionist Organisation in London to the effect that the Shanghai Zionists sympathised with the victims of the Turkish disorders in Jerusalem and were resolved that nothing would shake their determination to see to it that the Land of Israel is restored to them.

Waichiaopu Lauds Hongkong Official

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, April 22.—The Waichiaopu has sent a letter to His Majesty's Charge d'Affaires at Peking, intimating the receipt of a letter from the Ministry of Communications to the following effect:—"During his tenure of office the Postmaster-General at Hongkong, Mr. S. B. C. Ross, has shown great regard for amicable relations to the great advantage of the Chinese and British Postal services."

The Waichiaopu requested the transmission to the British Government of the thanks of the Chinese Government for the services of the officer in question.

New York Surgeon Killed In Church By Escaped Lunatic

(Reuter's Service)

New York, April 19.—The well-known surgeon, Dr. James Markos, was shot dead by an escaped lunatic yesterday, while he was taking the collection at St. George's Episcopal Church.

New York, April 20.—Simpkins, the man who assasinated Dr. Markos, the New York surgeon, in St. George's Church on Sunday last, has confessed that he intended to kill Mr. J. P. Morgan who also attends the Church. Simpkins is a Londoner.

Dollar Line Opens Service On Yangtsze

The Robert Dollar II is the first of a new line of Yangtsze river boats that is being put into service by the Robert Dollar company and will sail today on the initial trip of the new service. The Robert Dollar II was formerly the Meichuan, having been renamed.

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BRITISH TEXTILE MISSION TO FAR EAST IS PLANNED

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 20.—In the House of Commons this afternoon replying to Mr. Robert Clough (Democratic Unionist, Yorkshire, Keighley Division) Mr. F. G. Kellaway, Parliamentary Secretary, Department of Overseas Trade, stated that the department of Overseas Trade had been endeavoring to arrange for a textile mission to the Far East on which industrial, commercial and labor interests would be represented. He was not yet able supply more precise information, as important questions with regard to provision of the necessary funds were still being discussed.

New Directors For Y.M.C.A. Elected At Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., held last night, the following gentlemen were elected directors:

Messrs. S. K. Lau, C. C. Nieh, S. S. Chow, T. H. Lee, S. C. Chu, H. C. Mei, Fong F. Sec., U. P. Nga, K. F. Chang, T. Y. Chang, Z. S. Zee, C. H. Wang, N. L. Han, K. S. Lee, Y. Y. Tsu.

Mexican Governor Revolts And Goes Over To Obregon

(Reuter's Service)

Mexico City, April 19.—General Rubie, the Governor of Michoacan, has revolted in sympathy with the revolutionist General Obregon.

New York, April 20.—A telegram received from Agua Prieta states that General Urbaljo with 1,200 soldiers from President Carranza's forces at Chihuahua has joined the revolutionaries in Sonora.

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Times Tells Why Oil Syndicate's Shares Declined

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 19.—The Times states that the drop in price of ten shillings in the shares of the British Borneo Petroleum Syndicate is attributed to the report that Anglo-Persian oil interests had intimated that they did not intend to proceed with experimental and development work on the Syndicate's lands.

It is unofficially stated that, while tests revealed the presence of a certain amount of oil, the indications were not sufficiently promising to induce the development company to continue.

Sir Auckland Geddes Arrives In America

(Reuter's Service)

New York, April 20.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador at Washington, and Lady Geddes, arrived here from England today.

In the course of an interview Sir Auckland Geddes said that the Irish should be allowed to grapple with their political difficulties without interference.

Kato's Stand For Suffrage Pleases Osaka Newspapers

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, April 21.—The Osaka papers this morning are singing a psalm of praise to Viscount Kato, the Kenseikai leader.

The Asahi is jubilant at Viscount Kato's whole-hearted support of universal suffrage. The Mainichi is likewise gratified at this "clear-cut stand" in favor of the suffrage.

The latter journal also endorses Viscount Kato's views regarding Siberia and the economic condition of Japan.

Guatemala Revolt Succeeds; Cabrera And Army Give Up

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, April 18.—It is reported from Guatemala City that the ex-President of Guatemala, Senor Cabrera, with his army has surrendered to the revolutionaries under General Herbera.

New Orleans, April 20.—The newspapers publish reports stating that President Cabrera of Guatemala has been declared insane.

Deschanel Honored By Swedish Monarch

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 18.—The King of Sweden arrived in Paris today on his way to the Riviera. His Majesty was entertained to luncheon at the Elysee. The King decorated M. Deschanel with the Swedish Order of the Seraphin.

Town Hall Dance Today

The following program of dance music will be played by the Band in the Town Hall today, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

1. One Step—Himalaya ... Henry
2. Waltz—What a Pal was Mary ... Wendleng
3. Fox Trot—Made In America ... Lake
4. One Step—Oo, La La, Wee Wee ... Ruby
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6. Fox Trot—Wilson
7. Fox Trot—Oasis ... Klickmann
8. One Step—When You Come Back ... Cohan

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News Brevities

Messrs. L. C. Winters and C. C. Peacock left for Hongkong and Mr. and Mrs. Calder Marshall and daughter, Mrs. C. Brandt and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Power were passengers for Trieste on the Innsbruck, which sailed yesterday from Shanghai.

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Mr. Wei Tsung-tsu, Chinese Minister to Brussels, Brigadier-General C. D. Bruce, Mr. W. M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Heaton Smith and two children and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cunningham left for London yesterday on the Menton.

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Mr. S. K. Tsao, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will leave tomorrow for the United States. He expects to return to Shanghai in December. During his visit in America he will spend his time with the various Y. M. C. A.'s there.

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Members of the Shanghai Branch of the St. George's Society will be at home at the Astor House tonight at 9 o'clock.

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The fourth ordinary general meeting of the Far Eastern Insurance Company, Ltd., will be held Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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The Women's College will meet Tuesday afternoon at St. John's University. A basket supper and a program of entertainments will be held. Miss Ma Lei-soong, vice-president, will be in charge in view of the pending departure of Mrs. J. W. Baldwin, the president.

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The accounts for the grand ball and bazaar which was held at the Tsingtau City Hall recently, by the Social Club there have just been published, and show that a net profit of $1,311.73, was realised of which sum the amount of $650 was donated to the Russian Employment Bureau at Shanghai.

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Mr. Charles W. Harvey and Mr. David Z. T. Yui, of the National Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations of China, have returned to Shanghai after an extended trip in North China and Manchuria.

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The entertainment in aid of the Chinese Institution for the Blind, which was scheduled to take place at the Olympic Theater tomorrow afternoon, has been cancelled owing to the student strike.

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The Hangchow Y.M.C.A. building will be formally opened on May 3. Dr. Fletcher S. Brockman will give the inauguration address.

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The first two secretaries of the Young Women's Christian Association to leave for work at Chengtu are Miss Fraser and Miss Smith. These ladies will leave for their new post by the new Robert Dollar river steamer today.

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Miss Belle Breck has been appointed a secretary in the Navy Y.M.C.A. Miss Breck is the first lady to occupy a secretaryship in the Y.M.C.A. in China. She has been for the past two and half years in Russia, the last of which was in Siberia. During the Kerensky regime, Miss Breck was serving in Moscow. With Miss Breck's assistance, Mr. Durban promises that the Navy "Y" is taking a big progressive step.

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The Society of Literature and Art will give a concert and ball at the Town Hall on Tuesday, April 27. Many artists and artistes will take part in the program and there will be dancing until 3 o'clock in the morning.

Rotary Club Men See Lamp Factory

Members of the Shanghai Rotary Club yesterday afternoon visited the plant of the China General Edison Company on Robinson Road. Managing Director H. E. Page ushered the Rotarians through the various departments, starting with the glass factory where the bulbs, tubes and solid glass fillers are blown, going through the departments where the supports and filaments are placed inside the bulbs and ending with the testing and packing departments.

The plant is one of the most efficient lamp factories in the world, with an output of 15,000 lamps daily. Over 400 employes were at work yesterday when the Rotary Club members were allowed to go through the several departments.

The trip to the lamp factory followed the usual weekly tiffin at the Cafe Parisien.

Prince Incognito Reaches Shanghai On Private Boat

Member Of Japanese Imperial Family Eludes Waiting Crowds At Jetty

Prince Haga-shi-kuni, a member of the Imperial family of Japan, arrived in Shanghai yesterday on a private launch which he boarded down the Whangpoo River in order to elude the crowds that expected to greet him on his debarkation from the Andre Lebon at the Whangpoo Jetty. He at once went to the home of friends where he will remain until just before the departure of the vessel at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Prince, who expects to spend two years in France and then return by way of England and the United States, is traveling incognito as Count Azuma. This is his first journey abroad and he expects to spend much of his time in studying military science.

S.V.C. Corps Orders

Corps orders by Major T. E. Trueman Commandant, S. V. C. headquarters, Town Hall, Shanghai, April 22, 1920.

No. 47 Inspection Parade.—The Corps will parade for inspection by Lieut. Colonel J. R. Wyndham, Wiltshire Regiment, on the Polo Ground, on Saturday, April 24, 1920, at 3:30 p.m.

No. 48 Church Parade.—The annual church parade will take place on Sunday, April 25, 1920.

Fall in on Ewo foreshore at 10 a.m. in quarter column by the right, facing North.

Parties will be formed to attend Holy Trinity Cathedral, St. Joseph's Cathedral and Union Church.

Dress.—Church parade order with caps.

No. 49 Resignation.—The following resignation has been accepted by the Council with regret and is published in the Municipal Gazette of April 22, 1920.

Chaplain to the Corps. Rev. A. J. Walker, M. A.

No. 50 Commission.—The following commissions have been approved by the Council and appear in the Municipal Gazette of April 22, 1920.

Chaplain to the Corps.—The Rev. C. J. F. Symons, M. A.

"A" Co. British.—Col.-Sergt. N. Matheison to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Ten Years Penalty In Extortion Case

Sentence of ten years imprisonment and expulsion was imposed on a Chinese yesterday by the Mixed Court following a conviction for extortion. The defendant was charged with sending threatening letters demanding $3,000 bribe money.

When the case was first reported an innocent Chinese was arrested but managed to convince the authorities of his innocence Then the defendant was taken into custody.

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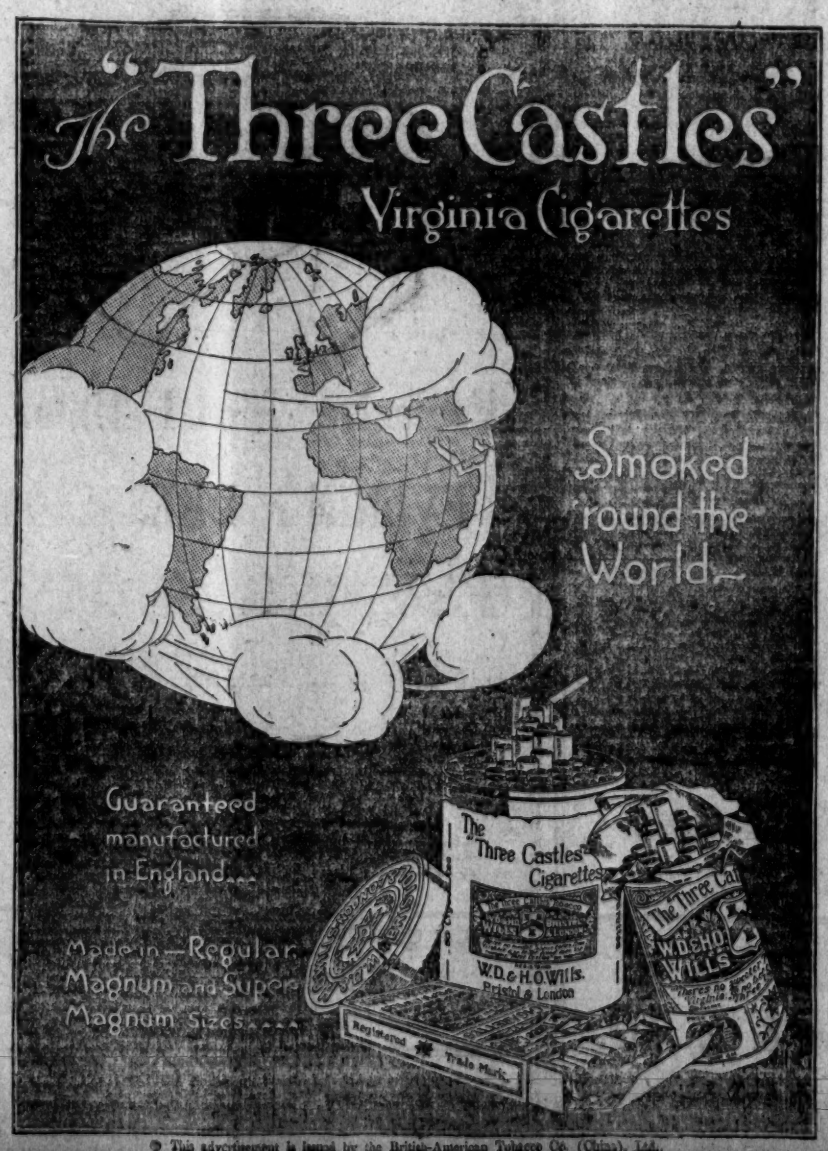

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Days Of '49 Being Outdone By African Diamond Rush

Adventurers Pouring Into The Desert North Of Kimberley, Lured By Precious Gems

(*New York Tribune*)

THE colorful scenes of the old Kimberley days are being re-enacted in South Africa. Over the trails men, and even women, with prospector's kits on their backs, are passing toward what they believe to be a new Golconda, and soon, it is predicted, there is to be a "rush" such as has never been witnessed before. The greasy red shanks of natives following in the footsteps of their stolid Boer masters are again seen on the hills. The full plumage of Zulu veterans, resplendent in waving feathers and gleaming earrings, is again a familiar sight on the roads, and once more, as in the old days, there is a mighty hubbub and stir from the Cape to Zambesi and from Mozambique to the Congo.

The discovery of a new diamond field, not far from the great Kimberley pits themselves, is the cause of the excitement. In new York the reports of the richness of the field have been received with caution, the experts waiting to "be shown" before passing judgment, but on the Dark Continent, it would appear, there is no question.

As if springing from the earth, a new generation of unique characters such as were familiar enough fifty years ago when the first rush took place, but which were thought to have disappeared forever has been quickened into life at the call of adventure.

ALREADY ON THE MOVE

Although the field is not to be declared open for digging until March 20 next, the brood of hardy souls already has begun throwing up jobs in all parts of Africa, Asia and Europe so as to be on hand for the stampede.

For the first time in such expeditions women in large numbers are taking part in it. Glistening blacks carrying gear to be used by their masters in the digging, soldiers of fortune from odd corners of the globe, phlegmatic Boers from South African colonies, alert, keen visaged representatives of the diamond interests, and a host of restless spirits in whom the World War has not destroyed the desire for dangerous undertakings are taking up favorable positions for the rush.

"Tiaring or Bust"—or a slogan to that effect—is the cry heard above the babel of excited tongues.

It is a long way from Kimberley to the cabarets and the white lights of New York, but keen interest, nevertheless, has been aroused by the accounts of these activities. Among the big diamond dealers along Fifth Avenue and the cutters in the Maiden Lane district there is, as has already been suggested, a disposition to receive the reports with conservatism. This is not the first time rumors of new finds have been heard, and in the past the expectations were not always realised. But on the other hand New York is the first diamond buying city in the United States, if not the world, and it is recognised that anything that affects the market is bound to have an important influence here. So, among the women at least, who are the chief beneficiaries of the millions spent annually for these precious gems, close attention is being paid to the developments in the "tip" of the Dark Continent.

But so far little that is authoritative has come across the waters as to the character of the country where the diamonds are said to have been found. Such information as is to be had places it either at the edge of, or within, the Kalahari desert, a "waterless, treeless and gameless waste," near Taungs, in Bechuanaland, about 100 miles north of Kimberley. On one side to the East, is the Transvaal Colony, and on the other is what was German South Africa before the war, but which is now the Southwest Protectorate.

AN EVIL NAME

Persons who have been there give it an evil reputation. It is, it would appear from their reports, a region of great hardships and sudden dangers. Devoid of vegetation, it affords few places of shelter for the traveler. In the rainy seasons it is subject to sudden storms of almost unbelievable fury and in the dry periods to endless stretches of terrible heat and soul-devastating drought.

As its position between two of the big diamond colonies has been advanced to support the contention that it is the connecting link of the "mother lode" leading to Kimberley, the rich Premier mine, and Dutoitspan. And certainly the stories of finds already made are no more romantic or miraculous than those which preceded the first Kimberley rush.

It was in 1869 that the first diamonds were found in South Africa. One of the stories of the way it came about traced it back to the visit of an overseer to Bultfontein, a farm owned by a poor Boer, Cornelis Hendrik du Plooy, in the Free State. The overseer had gone to du Plooy's farm to discuss a matter of business and while talking with him was attracted by the bright flash of an object in the mortar with which the base of the house was plastered on the outside. Inquiry of the farmer brought the careless reply that it was "only a bright pebble that had got mixed with the cement," but the overseer was not satisfied, and digging the object free sent it to an expert in jewels for examination. The "pebble" proved to be a diamond of large size and was sold by the overseer to a Dutch diamond firm for several thousand dollars.

Another story of the way the first find was made was that an observer, while visiting a farm adjoining Bultfontein, noticed some children playing with what they thought were "shiny stones," but which, upon expert scrutiny, were discovered to be diamonds of first quality.

The next discovery of importance was made on the farm of Jacoba Magdalina Cecelia Visser. This farm, called Jagersfontein, had for overseer a man named De Kierk, who, in walking along a little stream running through the place, noticed several small garnets mixed with pebbles of agate in the bed of the creek. Recalling the stories he had heard of diamonds being picked up, he began prospecting, and one day in August, 1870, while awkwardly sifting the dry gravel in a common wire sieve, he found a diamond weighing 50 carats.

THE RUSH BEGINS

The news spread quickly, and Mme. Visser's neighbors flocked to the farm. The thrifty widow permitted them to dig on her premises, but charged each $10 a month for doing so.

For several months prospecting went on in casual fashion, the phlegmatic Boers sitting by while their native helpers sifted the gravel and dug shallow pits, but as the news of additional finds spread, more prospectors arrived, many in canvas-covered wagons such as were seen during the rush of the gold miners to California. The peaceful vicinity about Bultfontein was dotted with tents erected by the prospectors for themselves and their families, the early scenes suggesting country folk at a picnic. Although diamonds continued to be found in the rough wire meshing of the screens, the Boers refused to become greatly excited, leaving most of the work to the natives, who belonged to no unions and could be hired for very small wages.

Some of this indifference vanished, however, when a still more remarkable discovery was made in September, 1870, on the farm of Adrian J. Van Wyk at Dortsfontein. It is here that the famous Dutoitspan mine is located. Prospectors entering upon the tract found diamonds near the surface of the ground all about the house, many having long been carelessly kicked about under the heels of the farmers, who did not dream they had any value.

As the sharp-eyed diamond seekers continued to swarm in upon the land many stones were found under a covering of soil so thin it needed only an ordinary fall of rain to be washed away and others, worth thousands, lay exposed on the ground, the searchers only having to stoop to pick them up.

Values of land began to mount dizzily, and the real rush of adventurers began. The first arrivals merely skimmed the surface, thinking that nothing of value would be found deeper down, and it was only after the upper layers had been combed several times, and the prospect of gaining riches by easy means had been exhausted, that the swarm of adventurers thought of going further down.

This was notably true in the case of the second find on the farm which produced Dutoitspan. This ground had been gone over repeatedly to a depth of perhaps two feet and had been abandoned as exhausted before any one thought to see if anything else lay underneath.

One finally came along who possessed the proper degree of inquisitiveness, with the result that his pick sank into a substratum of soft limestone which could be crushed with a blow of the shovel, but which contained more wealth than had been found on the surface.

DIAMONDS, BUT NO WATER

Meantime diamonds had also been found on the De Beers farm at Vooruitzigt, two miles from Dutoitspan, and two months later another mine was uncovered on the same tract. A kopje, or hill on this tract had been twice searched by prospectors without success and it was about to be given up when its value became known through an accident. A well was sunk on the property, but no water was found. Finally, when the shaft had reached a depth of seventy-six feet, a diamond weighing eighty-seven carats was brought to the surface and the search for water quickly gave way to one which promised more wealth.

The stream of incoming adventurers soon began to include arrivals from Australia, India and China, and these were followed by ardent spirits from California, Canada and Eastern Atlantic states. After them came men from other remote parts, until every region of the civilised world was represented.

The undeveloped gold fields of California had witnessed wonderful scenes in the memorable invasion of '49, but none that equaled those now seen in South Africa.

The lure of riches in the heart of traditional Ophir, where river banks were reported to be fairly lined with priceless gems, where children played with diamonds thinking them pebbles, and where huts were plastered with cement studded with precious stones, was a compeling magnet which few, seemingly, could resist, and a remarkable tide of humanity began to set in toward the pits.

Discoveries at Dutoitspan, Bultfontein, De Beers and Kimberley grew in number and importance, and as inflated reports began to reach the outside world men of all nations, callings and character responded. As in the incipient stages of the present rush, the procession was marked by its unique character and by the different types of adventurers who took part in it. Every sailing ship and steamer touching at South African ports brought its quota of fortune hunters. Some had good outfits and supplies, being fairly well provided with money, but others had barely been able to scrape together the price of passage. Seamen deserted their ships to get to the diamond fields, just as others of their calling had done in the gold craze in California. They swarmed over the mountain terraces, scrambled up steep ravines, swam rivers, and endured countless hardships to get to the diamond fields.

As one writer put it, "Asia, Africa, Europe and America boiled over into a hodge-podge of humanity which splashed upon the diamond-studded heart of South Africa."

RHODES BECAME OVERLORD

Many of those incidents are being recalled now when another rush is being organised. Shoveling under a burning sun is no easy task, but the prospectors endured it willingly. Somewhere in those wastes might be another Kohinoor or a Great Mogul and one man's chances of a lucky find were as good as any other's. So they delved and sweated and endured, exposing themselves alike to the whip of the African storms, the blast of the hot wind and swirling clouds of cutting, blinding sand in the hope of acquiring sudden riches.

Finally, of course, the "moving men," as they were called, arrived, bringing modern methods of exploitation and development. Machinery took the place of hand implements, settlements sprang up and life became less difficult and, of course, less picturesque. Cecil Rhodes became overlord of the diamond fields and the industry passed into its modern phase of development.

KIMBERLEY NOT YIELDING

It must not be supposed that Kimberley was the only big producer discovered in South Africa. As a matter of fact, that mine is not yielding at all at present, the bulk of the supply coming from Dutoitspan, the Premier mine, Jagersfontein and the pits in what was German South Africa.

The output from all these is controlled by the syndicate comprising De Beers Consolidated Mines, Ltd., which not only determines how many diamonds are to be placed on the market, but which decides what percentage of the whole is to be provided by each mine. Thus, of the entire output, it was recently decided by this syndicate, 51 percent is to come from the De Beers mine, 18 percent from the Premier mine, 10 percent from Jagersfontein and 21 percent from the Southwest Protectorate.

PRICES WON'T FALL

These percentages were established by the selling agency so as to control the market and, of course, prices, and it remains to be seen what effect, if any, the new field will have on the combination. Joachim Van Wezel, member of the big John Street diamond cutting firm, does not believe it will have any, asserting that even if the field proves as rich as predicted it will become a part of the De Beers syndicate.

"The subject is, of course, of much importance to the world and the United States," said Mr. Van Wezel, "because of the large amount spent annually for diamonds. According to the latest statement of the De Beers company, the output a year has reached $60,000,000. There is, of course, no way of anticipating what is to take place and no one can say how big the yield from the new field will be, but personally I hope the optimistic predictions will be fulfilled.

"It is true the price of diamonds has increased greatly in recent years. For example, when our firm established a branch in New York twenty-five years ago the stones sold at from $35 to $100 a carat. It cost about $18 a carat to cut them. Now the cost of cutting is $45 a carat, but there is not so much profit as might be supposed, because, in the first place a carat and a half is wasted in producing each carat.

"I say I hope the new field is all that is predicted because I'd like to see the supply replenished. In recent years we have so to speak, been constantly taking out of the bag without any means of restoring the contents. From what was German South Africa come the smaller stones and virtually the only source for the larger kind is the old field in South Africa.

"The De Beers syndicate will protect the dealers against sudden losses by regulating the supply and you may be sure that the new field will be included in the combination if it becomes desirable or necessary to include it."

Baseball Scores

United States Naval Radio Service yesterday received the following baseball scores for April 20 in America:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia 3, New York 0.
Boston 0, Brooklyn 1.
St. Louis 10, Chicago 3.
Pittsburg-Cincinnati postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington 8, Philadelphia 5.
St. Louis-Chicago, called, darkness.
New York 2, Boston 3.
Detroit 10, Cleveland 11.

S.R.A. Annual Meeting

Programs for the nineteenth annual meeting of the Shanghai Rifle Association, which will take place on May 8, 9, 15 and 16, have been sent to all the members. There will be 19 ranges from 200 to 1,000 yards and there will be about 80 prizes.

Members of the defense forces who wish to join the association are eligible to compete by paying $3. Further particulars of the competition may be procured from Mr. A. M. Collaco of the Russo Asiatic Bank.

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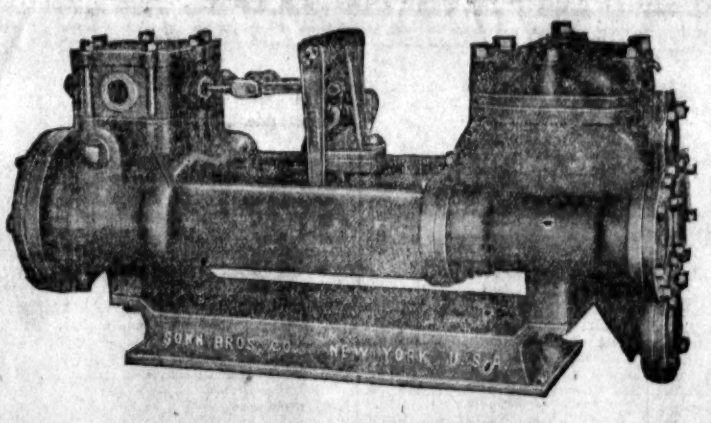

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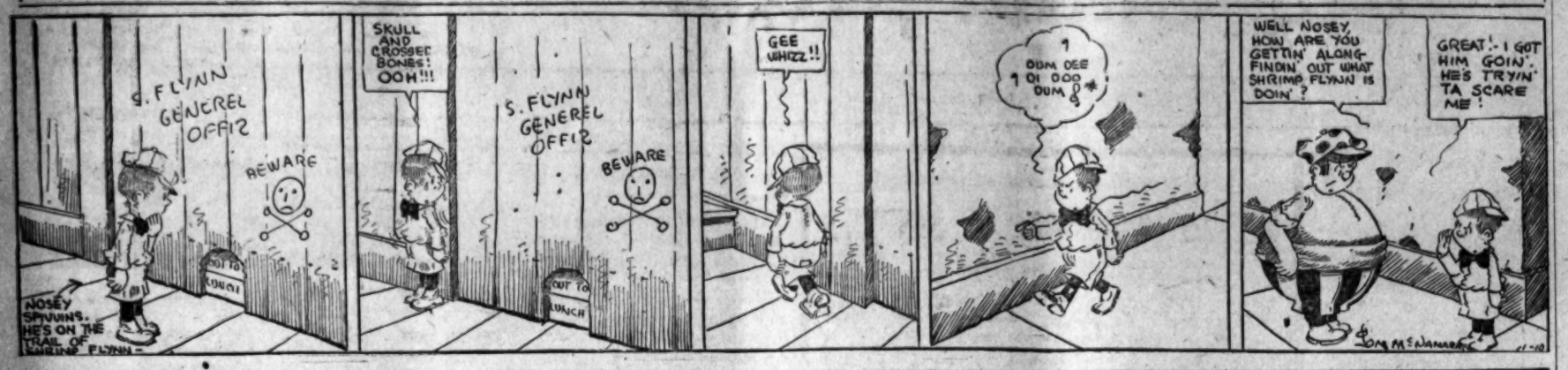
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DUM DEE DUM
WELL NOSEY, HOW ARE YOU GETTIN' ALONG FINDIN' OUT WHAT SHRIMP FLYNN IS DOIN'?
GREAT! I GOT HIM GOIN'. HE'S TRYIN' TA SCARE ME!
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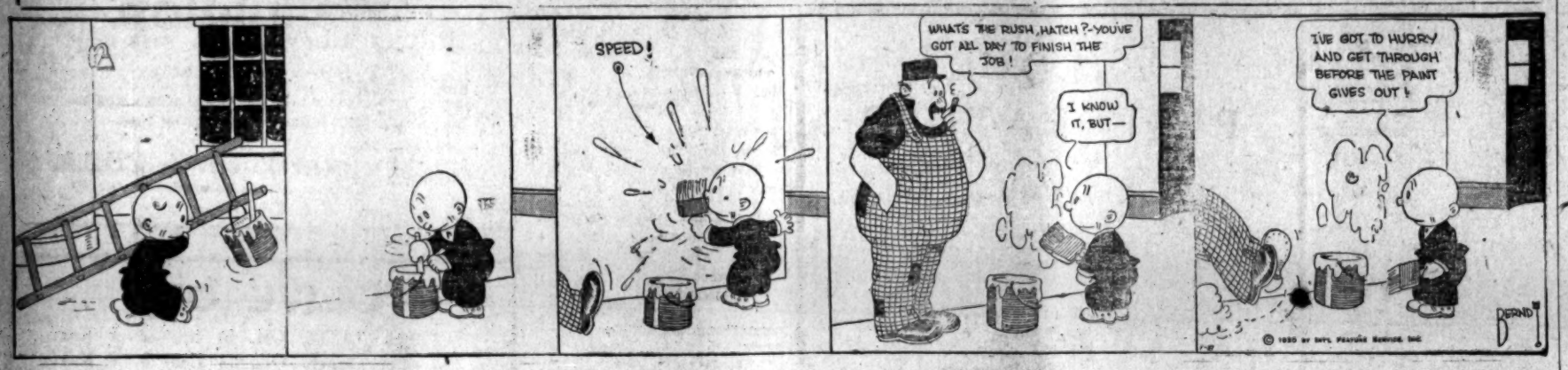
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IF HE GOES BY TRAIN HE'LL NEED TIES. IF HE FORGETS HIS FARE HE'LL HAVE TO TAKE A SHORT LINE.
CAN I GO ALONG WITH YOU, POP?
OF COURSE NOT!
HE'S SURE TO FORGET SOMETHING. I KNOW.
CALAMITY JANE
DON'T FORGET TO TAKE YOUR UMBRELLA AND YOUR RUBBERS.
HE'S GOING BY TRAIN NOT BOAT MOM.
ARE YOU GOING ON A TRIP, POP?
DON'T YOU LOVE THAT? YOU TALK TO HIM, I AIN'T GOT THE EDUCATION.
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AW! CHECK THE HUMOR!
AIN'T LOVE AN AWFUL THING?
HATTIE ISN'T GOING ON A TRIP. BUT YOU'LL ADMIT SHE LOOKS "FAIR" IN THAT HAT. HUH?
HOW LONG IS A CERTAIN RAILROAD?
WHEN RIDING O' A TRAIN DON'T STICK YOUR HEAD OUT OF THE WINDOW. IT MAY STAY OUT.
OL' JOHN DON'T

Champ Clark, 70, Declines To Be 'Shelved' In Politics

Mere Age And Youngsters, He Asserts, Cannot Relegate Him, But If He Were Wealthy He Would Publish Real U.S. History And Dictionary

Washington, March 6.—Looking backward at seventy upon a life devoted largely to public service, Champ Clark, of Missouri, declined today to admit either that he was growing old or that the politicians of a younger generation might count him out of politics.

"The Old Lion of Democracy," as he is affectionately called by his friends, does not make a birthday announcement that he is a candidate for the Presidency—an office that slipped away from him about seven years ago at Baltimore, when, after leading the convention on nine ballots, he finally lost the Democratic nomination because of the two-thirds rule.

But former Speaker Clark does say that mere age and youngsters who attempt President-making are not entitled to relegate him just because he is seventy years old March 7, 1920.

With characteristic frankness Mr. Clark calls the roll of some of the elder statesmen who recently have made world history—and he is the youngest of the lot.

"These aspiring statesmen who are trying to make it appear that I should not run for President because I am seventy years old had better rub up their thinkers," is the "show me" way Champ Clark has of proving he is still full o fight and political youth.

STILL YOUNG ENOUGH

"It is only a few days since a man quit the post of honor in France who was seventy-nine years old—Clemenceau. Gladstone was Prime Minister of England when he was eighty-three and Palmerston was Prime Minister when he was above eighty. Speaker Cannon—I still call him 'Speaker'—is eighty-three and is one of the spryest men in the House.

"General Sherwood, also in the House, is eighty-four and as straight as a ramrod. There are a multitude of men older than I who have held high positions—ve e high.

Champ Clark may or may not get into Presidential politics—he is debating the thing now. The ex-Speaker one moment is tempted to contest for the Democratic nomination; the next moment he thinks of entering the Senatorial race in Missouri, and then again he is tempted to do neither. Whatever his ultimate decision may be, his words quoted above put Mr. Clark in the race so far as age is concerned. He says he feels young enough to run for President if he wants to, and Mr. Clark ought to know.

"I am seventy years young tomorrow," said the stalwart Missourian this afternoon. "There is an old saying that a woman is as old as she looks and a man is as old as he feels. I feel as young and as strong and as springy as I did the first day I ever set foot in Washington, which was in 1893.

"I have spent a very busy life. I have a great many pleasant memories and some that are not so pleasant. I have held public office a good deal and have always discharged my duties—pleasant and unpleasant."

At this point the former Speaker—said by Democrats and Republicans alike to have one of the ablest and fairest presiding officers the House ever had—dropped the hint about the Presidency, Clemenceau, Gladstone and so on.

'HIRED HAND' AT NINE

Champ Clark was asked to talk a bit about how it feels to be seventy, to let his memory run back awhile over his stirring career, and to discuss anything that a man of seventy may.

This he did—entertainingly, breezily, happily. His reminiscences range from the time he was a "hired hand" on a farm at nine, and a school teacher at fifteen, to the eight years he presided over the House of Representatives. He discussed also the high cost of living, as reflected by the price he once received for a coon skin to the price exacted for a similar skin today.

Switching to history, which he probably knows more than any man in the House, Champ Clark said:

"About one-half of the so-called histories written in the United States ought to be burned by the public hangman."

Mr. Clark also wants a dictionary that will show folks how really to pronounce American words in an American way.

Champ Clark is one of the picturesque figures of American politics. He is a sledge-hammer debater, with a humor that has drawn more laughs in Congress than that of any other man. At seventy he is full of democracy, "pep," confidence in the future and mellowed memories of a busy and fruitful life. His one great disappointment, politically, was at Baltimore, and, naturally, he may never get over that, but there is not bitterness in his heart today.

Showing the human side of his nature, Mr. Clark turned from politics and pathetically said that "one of the hardest jolts I ever had" was when a little grandson died a few months ago.

HARD WORK NEVER HURT

Talking for this story about his seventieth birthday, here is a human interest recital of Champ Clark's reverie at seventy:

"I have done a good deal of hard work and, so far as I know, none of it has ever hurt me. I began working as a hired man on a farm when I was nine years old, which gave me a very robust body. I began acting a man's part when I began teaching school before I was fifteen. I was prosecuting attorney a good while, and the most pleasant recollection about holding that office was that I let off twenty-five young men for their first offense with a jail sentence or a fine whom I could have sent to the penitentiary. Twenty-three of them have made good citizens, raised families and stand well in the communities in which they live. Two of them are incorrigible thieves and went to the penitentiary after my term of office expired.

"When I was twenty-three years old I was the president of a college in West Virginia. A great many of the pupils were older than I was. I broke up hazing in exactly four hours by the town clock, and these court-martials at Annapolis and West Point make me very weary. I sometimes regret that I ever quit teaching school.

"If I were to wake up tomorrow as rich as Rockefeller the first thing I would do would be to establish a publishing house for the latitude of St. Louis. The first thing I would have published would be an unabridged dictionary which would give the popular pronunciation of all the words in our vernacular. If the people have sense enough to elect a President and Congressmen they certainly have sense enough to know how they want to pronounce the words in our language, and not how some anglomaniac wants to pronounce them. Then I would project a real history of the United States, and then I would have about a hundred biographies written under general direction.

"Things have changed exceedingly since I was a boy. I used to think that I was lucky if I got 10 cents for an opossum skin, 25 cents for a coon skin and other skins of small game at about similar prices. Now they are ranged from a dollar up. I once caught six raccoons out of one popular tree. Under the prevailing prices that would have brought me a pocket full of change.

"I have never made much money and have not kept much of what I did make. I had only one chance to be rich, and threw that away. When I was president of Marshall College in West Virginia, the State Auditor, who was one of the regents, wanted me to take the seven or eight hundred dollars I had and go with him in what is the best coal region in West Virginia and buy coal lands at 80 cents an acre, now worth a thousand or two, but I had heard so much about Missouri that I always intended to go there and live, and while I did not become a multimillionaire coal baron I have done first rate in Missouri."

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 131 of the Companies Ordinance 1911, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the Carlton Cafe Company, Limited, will be held at No. 4, Ningpo Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1920, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose provided for in the said Section.

Dated the 22nd day of April, 1920.

E. A. SLEE,
Liquidator.

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Carlton Cafe Company, Limited

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company duly convened and held at No. 4, Ningpo Road, Shanghai, on tht 19th day of March, 1920, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed; and at a second Extraordinary General Meeting, duly convened and held at the same place on the 6th day of April, 1920, was duly confirmed as a Special Resolution, viz:—

"That it is desirable that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Edwin Alexander Slee of Shanghai, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding up, with power to sell the whole undertaking of the Company in accordance with the terms of the draft agreement submitted at this meeting and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he may think fit."

W. J. GANDE,
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Witness, 29137.
M. E. DOS REMEDIOS,
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 19th to 23rd April, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, 13th April, 1920.
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Shanghai, 20th April, 1920.
J. S. SYMONS,
29135. Manager.

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By order,
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Council Room,
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FOR SALE, new "Dixie Flyer" motor car, five-seater touring body, four cylinder, wire wheels, snappy lines. Demonstration by appointment. For price and full particulars, address to Box 614, THE CHINA PRESS.
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HUDSON Super-Six touring car, mechanically perfect. Owner going home. Tls. 1,400 or near offer. Apply to Box 599, THE CHINA PRESS.
29094 A. 23

FOR SALE, Kohl piano in good order. Appointment for inspection, Telephone West 240.
29051

WANTED second-hand course in Pelmanism, price must be reasonable. Apply to Box 565, THE CHINA PRESS.
29016 A. 20

FOR SALE, one Paige six-cylinder five-seater touring car in good condition. Owner going home. Apply to Box 491, THE CHINA PRESS.
28853

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund 2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £2,100,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate, London, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Ipoh	Puket
Bangkok	Karachi	Rangoon
Batavia	Klang	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	Seremban
Calcutta	Kuala	Singapore
Canton	Lumpur	Shanghai
Colombo	Madras	Sourabaya
Delhi	Manila	Taiping
Haiphong	Medan	(F. M. S.)
Hankow	New York	Tavoy
Hongkong	Peking	(Lower
Ipoh	Penang	Burma)
	Yokohama	Tientsin

Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT.
Manager

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Capital .... Frs. 45,000,000.00
Reserve .... Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Doudiehery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papoete	
Kankoou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et commercial; Societe Generalle.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabca."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

F. S. KENG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000
Silver $22,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
J. W. C. Bonnar, Esq.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
J. A. Plummer, Esq.
Ross Thomson, Esq.
Chief Manager:
Hongkong—N. J. Stabb.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bangkok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Lumpur	Shanghai
Canton	London	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Hankow	Manila	Tsingtao
Harbin	Nagasaki	Vladivostock
Hoilo	New York	Yokohama
	Peking	

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Acting Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Capital (fully-paid) .	Roubles. 55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,060,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 5,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: Petrograd.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hailar	Nicolayewsk
Chanchun (Kwan-chendze)	Hankow	O/Amur
	Harbin	Peking
	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Manchouli	Tientsin
Dairen (Dalny)	Newchwang	Vladivostock
		Yokohama

Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.
Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
S. JASTRZEMBSKI.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital.. $12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund $1,229,522.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,228,522.68

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kalfong	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tainan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Shen Mao-ching,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital ... Fr. 50,000,000
Reserves ..... Fr. 12,027,956

Head office: BRUSSELS
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Paris Office: 12 Place de la Bourse
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.

Agents:
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital subscribed: .. £1,000,000
Capital paid up £850,000

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 3 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.
Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund $91,847.41
Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.
Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.
Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
Savings accounts—4% per annum.
Every description of banking business transacted.
Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.
Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chih Min, Sub-Manager.
C. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Owned by
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.
Capital, Surplus, and Undivided Profits over U.S. $10,000,000.

Head Office:
National City Bank Building,
55 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolosan
San Francisco Office:
*?12 Montgomery Street
Branches:

China	Philippines	
Shanghai	Manila	
Peking	Cebu	
Tientsin		
Tsingtau	Straits Settlements	
Hankow	Singapore	
Hongkong		
Canton	Dominican Republic	
Manchuria	Santo Domingo	
Harbin	San Pedro de Macoris	
India	Sanchez	
Bombay	Santiago	
Calcutta	Puerto Plata	
Rangoon		
Japan	Panama	
Yokohama	Panama	
Kobe	Colon	
Java		
Batavia		
Soerabaya		

Branches of THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	Uruguay	
Buenos Aires	Montevideo	
Once (Buenos Aires)	Venezuela	
Rosario	Caracas	
Belgium	Maracaibo	
Antwerp	Siberia	
Brussels	Vladivostok	
Spain	Italy	
Madrid	Genoa	
Barcelona	Porto Rico	
Brazil	San Juan	
Bahia	Colombia	
Pernambuco	Medellin	
Porto Alegre	Russia	
Rio de Janeiro	Moscow	
Santos	Petrograd	
Sao Paulo	South Africa	
Chile	Cape Town	
Santiago	Trinidad	
Valparaiso	Port of Spain	
Ponce		
Porto Rico		

Branches in Havana and 21 of the principal cities of Cuba.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 81,425.61
Resources 10,000,000.00

Head Office & Branches;
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies;
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents;
London, New York, Amsterdam, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodata, Seoul, and Fusan.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.
Drafts issued and telegraph transfers effected.

Commercial Credits established.
Loans and Credits granted on approved securities.
Interests allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Pounds Sterling, Gold Dollars, Guilders, Yen, Taels, and Dollars according to arrangements.
Modern Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.
Savings Deposits at 4% compound interest.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Telephones: C. 3145, Mgr's. Office.
Telephones: C. 2147, General Office.
CABLE ADDRESS:
"CHINDUSBANK."

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.
Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.
Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Betoh
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital .. £1,500,000
Paid up Capital 750,000
Reserve Fund 750,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C. 3.

London Bankers:
BANK OF ENGLAND
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	(Calcutta)	New York
Colombo	Kandy	Penang
Delhi	Karachi	Port Louis
Galle	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Hongkong	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
		Singapore

Shanghai Branch.
26 THE BUND
VERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. CHAMPKIN, Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed „ 150,000,000
Capital paid up.... „ 75,000,000
Reserve ..... „ 30,000,000
One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: Andre Berthelot
General Manager: A. J. Perrotti

HEAD OFFICE:
74 Rue Saint Lazare, Paris

BRANCHES:
Marseilles, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Vladivostock, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Yunnanfu, Saigon, Haiphong, Swatow and Yokohama.

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London
In France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
In New York: Messrs. Redmond & Co., New York.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application
Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted. Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.

Asia Banking Corporation

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000
An American Bank
Cable: BANKASIA Tel. S'hai C. 1825

Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads

Other Branch Offices:
Canton, Changsha, Hankow, Honkong, Manila, Peking and Tientsin

SIXTH ITALIAN CONSOLIDATED 5% LOAN 1920 SUBSCRIPTION DATE EXTENDED

By cable advice from Rome, we are informed that the period of subscription to the Italian Government Bonds has again been extended and will now expire on April 25th.

We feel sure there are still many Italians as well as people of other nationalities in this locality who should subscribe to this Loan, and we wish to call to the attention of all that the time is getting short.

The Bonds are free from all taxes, both present and future, are being sold at the issue price of Lire 87.50 per Lire 100 and yield 5% interest on the par value, which is 5.71% on on the issue price.

An investment of about Tls. 3,200 will yield, at the present rate of exchange, an annual income of lire 5,000.

The rate of exchange is the most favorable now of any time since the subscription started.

STOCKHOLDING BANKS
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 54,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinatti

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
8441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, both in taels and dollars, according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun, Manger
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000
HEAD OFFICE, NEW YORK
Owned and controlled By
The National Park Bank, New York — Union Bank of Canada

BRANCHES:

SAN FRANCISCO		SEATTLE
PARIS	TOKYO	YOKOHAMA

SHANGHAI BRANCH: 1 Kiukiang Road. Telephone C. 1174

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LTD.

As a customer of this institution, you are entitled to the best business advice, all the facilities, and convenience of the Bank.

We shall be pleased to meet you personally, and render you every possible assistance.

Your business is solicited with a pledge that it will be handled with accuracy, promptness and courtesy.

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"
K. P. Chen,
General Manager.

Large Display Advertisements intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before 5 p.m. on Friday

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital $2,000,000
Paid up Capital 2,000,000
Reserve Fund 200,000

Head Office:—2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund.
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.
Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

LI TSE FONG,
Manager.

Provisions Prices-In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on April 20, 1920.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	16-20
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	12-20
Cod	„	14-16
Mandarin	„	30-40
Mackerel	„	12-14
Pomfret	„	25-30
Salmon	„	18-20
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	18-20
Whitebait	„	12-14
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	each	50-80
Hare	„	none
Eggs	per doz.	16-18
Fowl	per lb.	22-24
Geese	each	75-90
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Pigeons	„	20-25
Quail	„	20-22
Snipe	„	12-18
Teal	„	16-18
Turkey	per lb.	65-70
Woodcock	each	35-45
Wild Duck	„	40-45
Wild Geese	„	none
Wild Pigeons	„	none
Plover	each	10-15
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	15-20
Bananas	„	5-10
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	6-7
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	20-30
Oranges	per lb.	14-15
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	„	12-14
Persimmons	„	none
Pineboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples		none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	none
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-5
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	4-5
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	6-8
Cabbage	each	10-15
Carrots	per bunch	3-4
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Celery	per bunch	5-14
Egg Plant	per lb.	none
French Beans	„	12-14
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	40-50
Onions	„	14-16
Parsnips	per bunch	3-8
Peas	per lb.	none
Potatoes	per picul	$4.00-4.50
Spinach	per lb.	2-3
Tomatoes	„	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour, Australian	„	$4.75
Flour, Shanghai	„	$2.50
Rice	200 lb.	$9.40
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	„	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.00
Stove Coal	„	Tls. 22.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.80-$4.00

F. J. W. Melville.
Chief Inspector.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk will leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 25, 1920.

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and mails on board the C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Russia will leave the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m.

Monday, April 26, 1920

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 9 p.m.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ..	$530 B.
Chartered	£80
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 445
North China	Tls. 160
Union of Canton .	Hk. 180
Yangtsze	$200 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd. ..	Tls. 19
Fire Insurances.	
China Fire	$188
Hongkong Fire ..	$205 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def. ..	$210 B.
Indo-China Pref. .	$90
"Shell"	205/-
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 55 B.
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 24½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 17½ B.
Oriental Cons. ...	17/-
Raub	$1
Docks	
Hongkong Dock ..	Tls. 153 S.
Shanghai Dock ...	Tls. 127 S.
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 27 x R.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ..	Tls. 185
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 84 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 65½ B.
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land ...	Tls. 62 B.
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 3
Thai Hotels Ltd. .	Tls. 21 B.
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.) Tls.	Tls. 365 B.
E-wo Pref	Tls. 82
Laou-kung-mow ..	Tls. 400
Oriental	Tls. 385
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 400
Kungyik	Tls. 67 B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 48 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref. .	Tls. 85
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 184
Green Island	Tls. 6.60 B.
Langkats	Tls. 17¼
Major Bros	Tls. 5
Thai Sumatra ...	Tls. 73 B.
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	Tls. 10 B.
Llewellyn	$20
Lane, Crawford ...	Tls. 88
Moutrie	$32
Watson	Tls. 5.90 Sa.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 5½ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7½ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 8.70
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21 B.
Batu Anam 1918 .	Tls. 0.50 B.
Bukit Toh Alang .	Tls. 1.60 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.65
Chemor United ..	Tls. 0.90 S.
Chempedak	Tls. 5
Cheng	Tls. 1 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2¼ B.
Dominion	Tls. 6
Bala Kalumpong .	Tls. 5.10
Java Consolidated.	Tls. 12
Kamunting	Tls. 3.60
Kapala	Tls. 0.80 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 8.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 4 B.
Kroewoek Java ...	Tls. 10 B.
Padang	Tls. 7
Pengkalan Durian .	Tls. 2¼ B.
Permata	Tls. 1 B.
Rapah	Tls. 0.80 B.
Samagaga	Tls. 0.80 B.
Seekee	Tls. 0.75 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.80 B.
Senawang	Tls. 4 B.
Shanghai Klebang .	Tls. 0.50 B.
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 6
Thai Malay pref. .	Tls. 10 S.
Shanghai Pahang .	Tls. 0.75 B.
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7 B.
Tua Manggis	Tls. 3¼ B.
Thai Kalantan ...	Tls. 0.50
Thai Seremban ...	Tls. 0.65
Taiping	Tls. 1.10
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Tebong	Tls. 15 S.
Tiebri	Tls. 2¼
Tjangbe	Tls. 5 S.
Miscellaneous	
C. I & E. Lumber .	Tls. 350
Culty Dairy	Tls. 12
Shanghai Trams ..	Tls. 64
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 15½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 24
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S'hai Telephone ..	Tls. 74
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Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, April 22, 1920.

Japan.China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 42.60 May
Tls. 42.30 June

Nishi Boseki Kaisha
Tls. 12.00 April
Tls. 12.50 May
Tls. 12.50 June

Shanghai P. & S. Exchange
Tls. 43.50 April
Tls. 44.50 May
Tls. 43.70 June

Local Yarn for Standard: 16's
Tls. 176.00 May

Local Yarn for Standard: 20's
Tls. 204.50 July
Tls. 206.00 August

Water-Moon 16-20's
Tls. 187.50 April
Tls. 188.50 May
Tls. 188.50 June

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, April 22, 1920.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 6/8 = Tls. 3.00
@ exch. 74.1 = Mex. $4.05

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 131¼ = Tls. 0.76
@ 74.1 = Mex. $1.03

Mex. Dollars: Market Rate 73.8125

Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 182

Bar Silver 998 touch ... Tls. 111

Copper Cash .... per tael 186.500

Native Interest ..... Tls. 07

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 68⅝d.
Bank Rate of Discount 7%
Market rate of discount:
3 m/s. 6⅝%
4 m/s. 6½%
6 m/s. 6⅜%
Ex., Paris on London .. Fr. 64½
Ex., New York on London T.T. G.$3.94½

Exchange Opening Quotations

London	T.T.	6/8
London	Demand	6/8¼
India		288
Paris	T.T.	2165
Paris	Demand	2168
New York	T.T.	131
New York	Demand	131¼
Hongkong	T.T.	72½
Japan	T.T.	36¼
Batavia	T/T.	340

All Nominal

Bank's Buying Rates

London .... 4 m/s. Cdts. 7/0½
London .... 4 m/s. Docy. 7/0¾
London .... 6 m/s. Cdts. 7/1¾
London .... 6 m/s. Docy. 7/2
Paris ..... 4 m/s. 2345
New York .. 4 m/s. Docy. 141¾

Tourists' Exchange

Bank's Closing Demand Buying Rates

£10 @ exch. 6/10½ = Sh. Tls. 29.09
G.$50 @ exch. 135 = Sh. Tls. 37.04
Fr. 250 @ exch. 2265 = Sh. Tls. 11.04

1 Shanghai Tael = Mex. $1.35 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

BANKS SELLING RATE FOR MARKS

Marks 6,000 ..... = Tls. 100
" 100 ..... = Mex. $2.27

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 15,000 ..... = Tls. 100
" 100 ..... = Mex. $0.90

Exchange Shop Rates

Buying:	100	Old Roubles	$1.50
"	100	New "	$0.95
Selling:	100	Old "	$1.60
"	100	New "	$1.50

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR APRIL

Hk. Tls.	2.44	@ 7/4¼	£1
"	1	@ 2163	Fr. 24.10
"	0.64	@ 141¼	Gold $1
"	1	@ 32½	Yen. 3.43
"	1	@ 314½	Rs. 3.50
"	1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
"	1	@ —	Roubles —

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, April 22, 1920.

OFFICIAL
Consolidated Tls. 2.35
Shanghai Kelantan Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Klebang Tls. 0.60
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.65
Shanghai Lands Tls. 62.00
Shanghai Tug (ord.) Tls. 55.00
Tls. 56.00
Yangtszepoo (ord.) Tls. 48.25
Tls. 48.50 June
Kung Yik Cotton Tls. 70.50 June
Oriental Cotton Tls. 280.00 June
Shanghai Docks Tls. 126.00
New Eng; Tls. 27.00 X.R. June
S. & H. Wharves Tls. 135.00 June
Tls. 132.50 Cash
Shanghai Lands 6% Debs 1911 Tls. 77.00
S.M.C. 6% Debs 1902 Tls. 92.00
S.M.C. 5½% Debs 1914 Tls. 70.00

UNOFFICIAL
Yangtszepoo (ord.) Tls. 46.00 Cash
Oriental Cotton Tls. 290.00 June
Yangtszepoo Cotton Tls. 48.25 Tls. 48.00 June

Sharebrokers' Association

Transactions

Shanghai, April 22, 1920.

OFFICIAL
Anglo Javas Tls. 8.00 June

Hongkong Market

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor write as follows in their report dated April 16:

Our market continues to show signs of improvement caused, no doubt, by the fall in exchange and the likelihood of cheaper money in the near future if the fall continues.

The anticipated improvement we forecasted last week in the sugar market has been amply justified, and prices of the raw commodity show a sharp advance both in Java and in Philippine sugar.

Business has been restricted somewhat by the fitters strike, which has assumed large proportions. The fitters employed by eight large local companies have gone out on strike, the demand being a 40 percent increase in wages, and although the public are not favored with much information as to the progress of negotiations, general opinion seems to be distinctly in favor of some reasonable compromise taking place as speedily as possible.

Shanghai market is dull and lifeless and buying orders are practically non-existent. This state of affairs, in spite of the cheap money offering in Shanghai, has been brought about by the financial crisis in Japan, which has caused a heavy slump in the price of Yarn.

We give below the chief alterations since last week:

Hongkong Banks.—Have advanced to a buying rate of $600, following on the drop in exchange.

Docks.—Have been done at $153 for April and $157 for June, closing with sellers.

Wharves.—Are in demand at $84 for cash.

Shanghai Docks.—Are weaker with sellers offering to part at $135 for cash and $133 for June.

Unions.—Are firmer with $185 done to a fair extent for cash.

China Sugars.—Are a quiet market at $184 for cash, but business to fair extent has been done at $186 for May.

Dairy Farms.—Are very firm with buyers offering $23½ and no sellers in evidence.

Canton Insurances.—Have again come to business at $445.

Cements.—Have advanced to a buying rate of $6.60 at which a small business has been done.

Exchange.—The demand selling rate on London is 4/7¾ and the T.T. selling rate on Shanghai is 71.

Hankow Market

Hankow, April 22, 1920.

Finance And Money Market

A few bills were offering, but business generally was quiet. The demand for remittance was slight. Taels T.T. on Shanghai Chinese market hardened to 96.8. Dollars remained steady at 70.65—70.85 buyers and sellers respectively, falling on the 14th inst. to 20.6—70.8. Interest 10 percent. Changsha Exchange Nominal.

IMPORTS

Piece Goods.—There is a good demand for stock Whites. Greys are firm, while for Fancies there is little enquiry. The recent heavy drop in exchange has further accentuated the difference between market values and replacing costs, and forward buying is at a standstill.

Yarn.—The market is dull and there is little or no enquiry.

EXPORTS

Small quantities of hides, wood oil, and Galinuts, and a fair quantity of Bristles are reported to have been purchased. Market prices remain practically unchanged. Aided by the lower rate of exchange, business showed a slight improvement as compared with the previous week.

Shanghai Tramways

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the week ended April 21, 1920 with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1920	1919
Gross receipts	$47,365.37	$37,066.95
Loss by currency depreciation	12,299.55	9,174.38
Effective receipts	$35,065.82	$27,892.57
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	27.30	26.04
Car miles run	92,352	83,362
Passengers carried	2,104,922	1,688,117

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WELL I'LL TELL THE WORLD, I WOULDN'T BE SEEN WITH HER
THERE NOT GONNA SIG ME ONTO THAT JOB - I'M A GAME GUY BUT I'M NO HERO
THAT A FACE THAT ONLY A MOTHER COULD LOVE
INDOOR SPORTS
TRYING TO GET SOME ONE TO TAKE THE LEMON OF THE PARTY HOME
TAD '20

Freight Market

Messrs. Wheelock and Co. write as follows in their report dated April 22:

The situation in our Outward Freight markets is as follows:

To United Kingdom and Continent:—This market has been even slacker, if anything during the past fortnight than during the previous one and although exchange has weakened latterly it has had much effect on exports as it is still of too uncertain and fluctuating a nature.

To United States via Pacific and via Panama and Suez:—The same remarks as above apply also to these berths and the numerous steamers loading in all three directions are finding it increasingly by difficult to fill their allotments.

Coast wise:—The market for liners continues firm in all directions but the market for "outsiders" from Wuhu to Canton has weakened somewhat, probably in sympathy with conditions in the South.

The demand from Newchwang, predicted in our last report, has materialised to a certain extent and may shortly be expected to develop further.

Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows in their exchange circular for week ending April 21:

Exchange: — After touching 67¾d. the price for "spot" Silver in London recovered to 68½d., ¾d. lower than last week's closing quotation. The quotation for two months forward delivery touched 64¾d., and is today 66d. i.e. ½d. lower than last week. The New York/London cross rate at G.$3.95 is 2½ ctp. higher than last week and the recovery in silver probably reflects the steadiness in our local rates, which have been effected by large speculative selling of T.T. on London and Gold Yen by our Native Gold Dealers. Silver advices are not strong.

Offerings of Bills against Exports are small and the "Nominal" quotations for "Buying" rates today are the result of the high rates offering for T.T. on London against resales of T.T. on London offered by the Gold Dealers at rates quite out of touch with general business rates, or the parity of silver, taken on the basis of the two months forward quotation for silver 66d., i.e. 6/6d.

The speculators are reported to have sold at 6/9d. yesterday. At the close the market showed signs of returning to a rate more in keeping with the parity of forward Silver. Our stock of Sycee, Bar Silver, Mexican and Chinese Dollars totals approximately Tls. 58,900,000, a rise of Tls. 1,100,000 since last week. We understand that Bar Silver to the value of Tls. 5,500,000 is "en route" and due to arrive before the May 10. The stock appears quite adequate for present requirements, especially as exports are not active, or likely to be for some time to come.

The stocks are reported as follows:

Sycee and Bar Silver Tls. 41,462,000.
Mexican and Chinese Dollars $23,860,000.
United States Silver Dollars $1,000,000.

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THE MANAGEMENT.

Considers Sliding Scale On Customs

France Talks Of Requiring Payment Of Duties In Gold

Paris, February 28.—It is reported here that the French Government is considering a measure which would require the payment of customs duties in gold, or, rather, since gold has been generally withdrawn from circulation in France, at a rate of comparative value of notes and gold. Thus, if the bank note is recognised as having half the value of gold, 100 francs in gold will be required to pay customs duties amounting to 50 francs.

The measure, which, it is admitted, would mean Government recognition of the depreciation of its currency, would have a far reaching effect both in France and abroad. It is the consensus here that there must be a most careful examination of the conditions of the application of the measure before it is finally adopted.

PETROGRAD IS SANE, SAYS BRITON

Well Behaved And Well Governed, Not Chaotic, Is Assertion

London, February 28.—Petrograd is not the city of chaos that it has been described to be. Rather, it is a well-behaved and well-governed place—bearing the aspect of thorough communism, according to Griffin Barry, correspondent of the London Daily Herald, in another of his communications from the one-time Russian capital.

"I had been told that the city was an inferno," says the correspondent. "Now the reality. There are a million people in old clothes, but they are alive; the trams are working, the factory chimneys are smoking, the streets are swept and policed in daytime, the crowds of idlers are lacking, and at night the streets are so secure from marauders that girls walk alone through unlighted places. Whatever may happen after the crisis is over, it is very nearly pure communism so long as the crisis lasts.

"Food, clothes, pleasure and work are rationed. The familiar world of petty chaffering is gone. Small shops are boarded up. There are big places at intervals where the community sells necessities at the cost of production; the hotels are filled with the community's children; the community book shops are far better stocked than the food shops.

"It is Russia in fact, not England, not America. It is Petrograd with its European varnish cracked and gaping and Russia showing beneath."

The correspondent describes a tour made of the communal eating places, where, he says, food is provided on the presentation of work cards. The feeding of the people continued from early morning until late at night.

"All the arrangements were pure makeshift, but they were effective, and the crowds attending the eating places in the middle class suburbs were no different from those in the working class quarters. Everywhere there was the same porridge, soup, bread and tea, served on long tables. Everywhere I heard the word 'makeshift,' and expressions of the conviction that the troubles would be surmounted when the blockade was lifted and that things would become regular."

Coal Market

In their report dated April 22, Messrs. Wheelock and Co. write as follows:

Japan Coal.—This market remains unchanged since last report and now that the slack season is commencing there is very little prospect of any improvement taking place for some time to come.

In Japan the market continues firm and suppliers are experiencing great difficulty in meeting the demand.

Kaiping Coal.—A good demand still exists for this coal at current prices, and the market for the better grades exceeds the supply.

Arrivals during the past fortnight have been few consequently stocks are very low.

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SHANGHAI, APRIL 23, 1920

WEATHER

Weather overcast and variable, but rather fine. Unsteady breezes and local calms along the whole coast.

The New Consortium

THE following open letter written to Mr. Thomas W. Lamont by the Wine and Tobacco Association has been forwarded to us for publication:

Thomas W. Lamont, Esquire,
Peking.

Sir: We are gratefully impressed with the sense of sincerity characterising the mission on which you have been appointed by the New Consortium as their representative to study the condition of affairs in China with a view to extending financial assistance for the development of our country's resources. Your assurance that any loan that might be granted would be free from politics is particularly appreciated, but, in view of your short stay in China, we are afraid you may, perhaps, not be fully acquainted with the real situation of our country and the sentiment of our people. We beg leave, therefore, to lay, in all earnestness, before you and your colleagues the following points:

1. Whilst the primary object of your mission to promote and develop industry in our country is above suspicion, nevertheless, the habitual policy of our Government has always been to obtain financial assistance under the mask of promoting industrial development: no sooner had the fund reached the hands of the Government Officials than it was unscrupulously squandered on political intrigues and military enterprises. The result is an indefinite prolongation of the civil war. These are facts still fresh in the mind of every one within the four corners of this country, but if, indeed, it were the intention of your Banking Group to invest money in the development of our industries, you will find it very difficult to attain this laudable object without being involved in our internal politics, unless you will collaborate with our merchants instead of with the Peking Government.

2. Our country is unfortunately split into two parts: the Southern and the Northern, and the present standstill of the military forces on either side is attributed to the exhaustion of financial resources. A replenish of the coffers of either of these parties will unquestionably lead to a resumption of hostilities, throwing as it will the whole of our country into a state of disruption and inflicting yet greater miseries on us, to the detriment of the interests of your own citizens trading in our country. We all know the respect you pay to the principle of humanity and hope therefore that you will see that no financial aid is given to our Government until the South and the North have been re-united, otherwise any money handed over will be used as a sinew of the internecine fighting, notwithstanding all possible precautions that you may have taken.

3. The relations between China and America have traditionally been cordial and friendly but if the New Consortium led by you were to give any financial help to our Government at the present moment, thereby enabling it, either directly or indirectly, to carry on the internal war, the evils necessarily springing therefrom would be imputed to what must then be described as a very impolitic action on their part in granting such loans to China. In this event, the excellent relations hitherto existing between your country and ours will be imperilled and the policy advocated by you of ensuring friendship with our people will be violated.

4.—The Wine and Tobacco Loan, whenever it has been proposed, has, on each and every occasion, met with strong opposition from our people. It is an indisputable fact that the toll on wine and tobacco as it now stands, is sufficiently oppressive to us, and that since this taxation commenced, general discontent followed by strikes has been spread throughout the country. The present amount of revenue received by the Government from this source cannot be accepted as an accurate estimate, for the heavier the taxation, the less the production. A loan on the security of this revenue must necessarily increase this taxation, and as the taxation grows in severity, the production will be diminished until it is utterly crushed out by the intolerable levy. The result is that whilst the security of the loan will be jeopardised, our people will suffer as severely as the Consortium.

In view of the foregoing reasons, we venture to advise you and your colleagues to refrain from granting any loan to our Government on the security of the wine and tobacco revenue, for such a loan is obnoxious to the sentiment of our people, and conducive to the disrupture of the relations between your citizens and ours. We have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servants,

THE TOBACCO AND WINE UNITED ASSOCIATION OF CHINA.

Shanghai, April 21, 1920.

The writers of the foregoing letter are merely setting forth arguments which were in vogue before the New Consortium was formed. Evidently they have paid little attention to the utterances of Mr. Lamont since he arrived in China. He has plainly stated that the New Consortium will follow a "hands off" policy so far as the domestic politics of China is concerned and he has also made it clear that the administration and distribution of whatever loan is contracted will be supervised by expert foreigners.

More important still is the influence which the New Consortium will exert in protecting China against foreign aggression. The first thing Mr. Lamont did on reaching the Orient was to convince the Japanese bankers that they could not hope to establish special spheres for Japan in Mongolia and Manchuria and the Japanese bankers promised Mr. Lamont that they would try to induce their government to give up that plan. They plainly understand that Japan cannot be included in the New Consortium unless the Japanese Government foregoes this scheme of special spheres.

We would like to ask the Wine and Tobacco merchants if that isn't something of overwhelming importance already accomplished for China by Mr. Lamont and the New Consortium?

We would also like to ask them if they prefer Japanese loans to loans made by the New Consortium? Peking can get money from the Japanese by making secret compacts as it has done in the past, or it can get money by open, public contracts from this fine international group of government-backed bankers. Which method does the Wine & Tobacco group prefer?

The only danger for China in this matter is that Mr. Lamont will become so discouraged and disgusted with the backing and filling, the procrastination and corruption, which he is encountering in China that he will go home and report against any loans whatever.

Such a course probably would please the Wine Tobacco group for a little while, but when it found that Japan's purse was again open to Peking on the same old terms they would regret having caused the failure of the one hopeful financial opportunity that has been afforded to China in recent years.

The New Consortium was formed with the fundamental object of doing something for China. If the Chinese don't need or don't want the succor it offers it has a thousand other places in the world that do.

Fiume Notes That Led To Wilson's Ultimatum

Following is the text of the President's note of February 24, sent in reply to the joint memorandum of February 17 of the Prime Ministers of France and Great Britain:

Washington, February 24.—The joint memorandum of February 17 of the Prime Ministers of France and Great Britain has received the careful and earnest consideration of the President. He has no desire whatever to criticise the attitude of the governments of France and Great Britain concerning the Adriatic settlement, but feels that in the present circumstance has no choice but to maintain the position he has all along taken as regards that settlement. He believes it to be the central principle fought for in the war that no government or group of governments has the right to dispose of the territory or to determine the political allegiance of any free people.

The five great Powers, though the Government of the United States constitutes one of them, have in his conviction no more right than had the Austrian Government to dispose of the free Jugo-Slavic peoples without the free consent and co-operation of those peoples. The President's position is that the Powers associated against Germany gave final and irrefutable proof of their sincerity in the war by writing into the Treaty of Versailles Article X. of the Covenant of the League of Nations, which constitutes an assurance that all the great Powers have done what they have compelled Germany to do—have foregone all territorial aggression and all interference with the free political self-determination of the peoples of the world.

With this principle lived up to permanent peace is secured and the supreme object of the recent conflict has been achieved. Justice and self-determination have been substituted for aggression and political dictation. Without it there is no security for any nation that conscientiously adheres to a non-militaristic policy. The object of the war, as the Government of the United States understands it, was to free Europe from that cloud of anxiety which had hung over it for generations because of the constant threat of the use of the military force by one of the most powerful governments of the Continent, and the President feels it important to say again that in the opinion of the American Government the terms of the peace settlement must continue to be formulated upon the basis of the principles for which America entered the war. It is in a spirit of co-operation, therefore, and of desire for mutual understanding the President reviews the various considerations which the French and British Prime Ministers have emphasised in their memorandum of February 17. He is confident that they will not mistake his motives in undertaking to make plain what he feels to be the necessary conclusions from their statements.

JOINT CONSENT NECESSARY

The President notes that the objections of the Italians and Jugo-Slavs were made the basis for discarding the project of the free state of Fiume. It would seem to follow, therefore, that the joint consent of these two Powers should have been required for the substitute project. The consent of Italy has been obtained. He does not find, however, that the Jugo-Slavs also have expressed a willingness to accept the substitute plan. Are they to be required now to accept a proposal which is more unsatisfactory because they have raised objections to the solution proposed by the British, French and American Governments in the memorandum of December 9?

The President would of course make no objection to a settlement mutually agreeable to Italy and Jugo-Slavia regarding their common frontier in the Fiume region, provided that such an agreement is not made on the basis of compensations elsewhere at the expense of nationals of a third Power. His willingness to accept such proposed joint agreement of Italy and Jugo-Slavia is based on the fact that only their own nationals are involved. In consequence, the results of direct negotiations of the two interested Powers would fall within the scope of the principle of self-determination. Failing in this, both parties should be willing to accept a decision of the Governments of Great Britain, France and the United States.

The British and French Governments appear to find in the President's suggestion that the latest proposals would pave the way for the annexation of the city of Fiume an implication that the guarantee of the League of Nations is worthless and that the Italian Government does not intend to abide by a treaty into which it has entered. The President cannot but regard this implication as without basis and as contrary to his thought. In his view the proposal to connect Fiume with Italy by a narrow strip of coast territory is quite impracticable.

As he has already said, it involves extraordinary complexities in customs control, coast guard services and other related matters, and he is unable to detach himself from the previous views of the British and French Governments, as expressed jointly with the American Government in the memorandum of December 9, that "the plan appears to run counter to every consideration of geography, economics and territorial convenience." He further believes that to have Italian territory join Fiume would be to invite strife out of which annexation might issue.

MUST BE BASED ON JUSTICE

Therefore in undertaking to shape the solution so as to prevent this he is acting on the principle that each part of the final settlement should be based upon the essential justice of that particular case. This was one of the principles adopted by the Allied and Associated Powers as a basis for treaty making. To it has been added the provisions of the League of Nations, but it has never been the policy of either this Government or its associates to invoke the League of Nations as a guarantee that a bad settlement shall not become worse. The sum of such actions would of necessity destroy faith in the league and eventually the league itself.

The President notes with satisfaction that the governments of Great Britain and France will not lose sight of the future interests and well-being of the Albanian peoples. The American Government quite understands that the three-fold division of Albania in the British-French agreement might be most acceptable to the Jugo-Slav Government, but it is just as vigorously opposed to injuring the Albanian people for the benefit of Jugo-Slavia as it is opposed to injuring the Jugo-Slav people for the benefit of Italy. It believes that the differences between the Christian and Mohammedan populations will be increased by putting the two sections under the control of nations of unlike language, government and economic strength. Moreover, one part would be administered by the Italian Government, which is represented on the council of the league, the other part by the Jugo-Slav Government, which has no such representation. Therefore to alter or withdraw the mandate at some future time would be well nigh impossible.

Regarding the Treaty of London, the French and British Prime Ministers will appreciate that the American Government must hesitate to speak with assurance since it is a matter in which the French and British Governments can alone judge their obligations and determine their policies. But the President feels that it is not improper to recall a few of the arguments which have already been advanced against the treaty, namely, the dissolution of Austria-Hungary, the secret character of the treaty and its opposition to the principles unanimously accepted as the basis for making peace. In addition, he desires to submit certain further considerations.

TREATY OVER-RIDDEN

In the northern Italian frontiers agreements have already been reached which depart from the Treaty of London line and which were made with the understanding that negotiations were proceeding on quite a new basis. It has been no secret that the parties to the treaty did not themselves now desire it and that they have thus far refrained from putting its provisions into effect. In mutually disregarding their secret treaty commitments the parties to the treaty have recognised the change in circumstances that has taken place in the interval between the signing of the secret treaty and its proposed execution at the present time.

For nearly eight months discussion of the Adriatic problem has proceeded on the assumption that a better basis for an understanding could be found than those provided by the Treaty of London. The greater part of the resulting proposals have already received Italy's assent. These proposals in some cases affected territory beyond the Treaty of London line, as in the Tarvis and Sexton valleys; in others the territory fell short of the Treaty of London line, as in the case of the islands of Lussin, Unie, Lissa and Pelagosa—to mention only a few of the many proposals upon which tentative agreements have long been reached and which would be upset by an application of the treaty at this late day.

The coupling of the Treaty of London as an obligatory alternative to the Adriatic settlement proposed on January 14 came as a surprise to the American Government because this Government had already by the agreement of December 9 entered into a distinct understanding with the British and French Governments regarding the basis of a settlement of the question. By their action of January 14 the Government of the United States was confronted with a definitive solution, to which was added on January 20 a threat to fall back upon the terms of the Treaty of London. This course was followed without any attempt to seek the views of this Government or to provide such opportunity of discussion as was easily arranged in many other matters dealt with in the same period.

RACE VIEWS GIVE WAY

The President notes that the memorandum of February 17 refers to the difficulty of reconciling ethnographic with other considerations in making territorial adjustments and cites the inclusion of 3,000,000 Germans in Czecho-Slovakia and more than 3,000,000 Ruthenes in Poland as examples of necessary modifications of ethnographic frontiers. He feels compelled to observe that this is a line of reasoning which the Italian representatives advanced during the course of negotiations, but which the British and French have hitherto found themselves unable to accept. There were cases where, for sufficient geographical and economic reasons, slight deflections of the ethnographical frontier were sanctioned by the conference, and the American Government believes if Italy would consent to apply the same principles in Istria and Dalmatia, the Adriatic question would not exist.

The American Government heartily subscribes to the sentiments expressed by the Governments of Great Britain and France regarding Italy's participation in the war. It fully appreciates the vital consequences of her participation and is profoundly grateful for her heroic sacrifices. These sentiments have been repeatedly expressed by the American Government. But such considerations cannot be made the reason for unjust settlements which will be provocative of future wars. A course thus determined would be short sighted and not in accord with the terrible sacrifices of the entire world, which can be justified and ennobled only by leading finally to settlements in keeping with the principles for which the war was fought.

The President asks that the Prime Ministers of France, Great Britain and Italy will read his determination in the Adriatic matter in the light of these principles and settlements and will realise that, standing upon such a foundation of principle, he must of necessity maintain the position which he arrived at after months of earnest consideration. He confidentially counts upon their co-operation in this effort on his part to maintain for the allied and associated Powers that direction of affairs which was initiated by the victory over Germany and the Peace Conference at Paris.

POLK, Acting.

Correspondence

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir: "Fan" has the right spirit in suggesting that the Shanghai baseball team invite the Chicago University baseball team to Shanghai for a series.

I would like to suggest that the Americans in Shanghai get together and make it possible for the management to invite not only the Chicago University team to Shanghai, but also any other ball team that can make a good series probable.

Out of an American population of between two and three thousand, I understand that only some two hundred and seventy have so far subscribed to the Baseball Team.

It seems ridiculously absurd that such a small percentage of Americans should be interested in the National game, our National game, the game which followed the flag to Cuba in 1898, to the Philippines in 1899, Peking in 1900, the battlefields of France in 1917 and 1918 and will continue to follow "Old Glory" till Judgment Day.

Baseball is absolutely and distinctly American. Furthermore, it is so very distinctly American that the "greed of gain" and the egotistical selfishness on the part of other Nationals has been wholly unable to detract in the slightest from its Americanism.

It is up to us to support our National game, not as a few scattered individuals, but as an American community.

Let's get busy Fans, and have real baseball with the right spirit and a united crowd behind the team when the "Umps" yelp "Play Ball."

ANOTHER FAN.

Canada And The League Of Nations

The Dominion Cannot Yield Her Place To Satisfy Any Demand Of Our Senate

By GEORGE M. WRONG
(Professor of History in the University of Toronto)

Public opinion in Canada is keenly aroused in respect to the objections at Washington to Canada's vote as a separate nation in the League of Nations. It is not easy for the world at large to understand the kind of state which the British Commonwealth has become, or the position of Canada both within that Commonwealth and in respect to other States. I remember that some years ago, in New York, when Mr. (now Lord) Bryce, Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, the present British Minister of Education, and myself spoke at a meeting of the American Historical Association on different phases of the constitution of the British Empire, and I described the relation, well recognised within the empire, of Canada to Great Britain, I was quickly surrounded by eager reporters who, as they said, had just heard "in the presence of the British Ambassador" a defiant utterance which to them seemed to portend the breaking up of the existing British Union. I have the best reasons for knowing that Mr. Bryce, like the mass of his and my own countrymen, well understood the relation which I described. One realised, however, by the surprise shown, that the world at large has but slight grasp of the relation of Canada with Great Britain.

The political growth of Canada for 100 years, culminating in the experience of the great war, has been toward a full national life. In respect to internal affairs this was attained more than a half a century ago. Canada drew up, debated and completed her present Federal Constitution. She is ruled from England about as much as is the State of New York. One defect, indeed, long remained in respect to national life. Canada had no Ambassadors at foreign capitals and there her business was conducted by the diplomatists of Great Britain acting, of course, in concert with Canada. Some of her relations, however, with foreign States Canada has herself conducted; for more than 30 years she has negotiated her own commercial treaties. A new step is now imminent. The Canadian Government has announced its intention to make in the near future the beginnings of a diplomatic system of its own. When this is achieved the representatives of Canada will negotiate directly at foreign capitals with foreign Governments and Canada's national life, complete in domestic affairs, will be complete too as respects other nations.

Canada went into the war of her own motion and not through any urging from Great Britain. She herself decided the scale of her effort and paid its cost at the expense of a vast debt. Her troops remained a separate unit, although all the British forces were placed under a single Generalissimo. Her representatives sat in the conference at Paris. During the conference Canada raised the question of her status as a distinct nation and insisted that this status should be recognised. It was at the request of the Prime Minister of Canada that a declaration was signed on May 6, 1919, by the President of the United States, the Prime Minister of Finance, and the Prime Minister of Great Britain, to the effect that no limitation would be placed upon the rights of Canada as a nation to be a full member of the League of Nations, quite independently of Great Britain. At Washington it is now urged that this gives an unfair advantage to the British States. To this Canada's answer is that her part in the war brought the completion of her national life, that this was recognised at Paris not less by Great Britain than by the other nations of the world, that she signed the treaty of peace on this understanding, and that to draw back on this point would be for her to become again a colony of Great Britain. To a further objection made at Washington that in any dispute between the United States and a British State only the two principals would be disqualified from voting in the League of Nations and that the other five votes of British nations could be used against the United States, Canada's answer is that she does not so understand the treaty and admits, of course, that in a matter directly affecting any British State no other British State should vote. This point Canada is willing to make as specific as possible. On the question of her unqualified membership of the League of Nations she is unbending. It touches her national dignity. To yield would be to deny the inevitable culmination of the history of 100 years. She will accept no limitation not imposed on every other State.

The question raised is thus not one between Great Britain and the United States. It is Canada, not Great Britain, who is attacked. Great Britain would yield the point it does not touch her dignity; she would have been content to have a single representative for the whole British Empire. The question that Canadians are asking is why the United States, and the United States alone of all the nations, should make so determined an effort to keep Canada in the status of a colony. The United States secured its position as a nation only after a bitter civil war. Canada is on the eve of securing hers without strife or break of historical traditions, with the friendly support, indeed, of Great Britain; and the United States tries to block the way. Canadians are acute enough to be able to divine some of the causes. They do not think the action of the United States is due to any real antagonism to Canada. In spite of snarling newspapers on both sides of the line, the two peoples really respect and like each other. They trade with each other on a scale unequaled by any other na-

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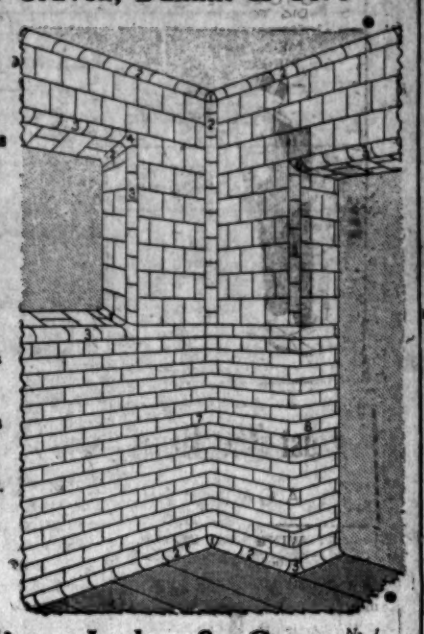
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MY BOY - YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO HANDLE WOMEN · I'LL GET YOU WIFE TO LET YOU GO -
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DON'T WORRY · I'M NOT GOIN' IN -
SOME THING TELLS ME HE WON'T BE ABLE TO GO EITHER!
GONG!!!
BANG!
POOR JERRY ·
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Trust The Heart, Says Winifred Black

As A Guide In Etiquette, Urges Famous Writer

By WINIFRED BLACK

Would it be proper to marry less than a year after the death of my mother?

"What is the appropriate remark when a person says, 'I was delighted to meet you?'"

"When a man gives a girl his seat in the street car, should she thank him for it or not?"

"What's the correct thing to say when a friend congratulates you on your engagement?"

Oh, yes, they did. All these questions came in the mail in one week, and they are only a few of the ones that came, at that.

What in the world is the matter with people that they want a book of etiquette in order to decide what's proper or what's right to say on this, that and the other occasion?

Say what you think, my dear, in the name of common sense, so long as what you think isn't going to hurt anyone's feelings. Say what you think—that's what words are for.

If you're engaged to be married to the man you love and who truly loves you, you're probably so happy that you have all you can do to keep from singing, even right out on the street. Well, why don't you say so when your friend congratulates you?

She'll be delighted to hear it. There isn't such a great lot of happiness going around in this dull old world that we can, any of us, afford to miss any little bit of it that comes our way—pass yours around. That's the queerest thing about happiness—the more you share it, the more you have it.

SHE WOULD BE GLAD

Now, about the person who says, "I was delighted to meet you."

Are you delighted to meet him? If you are, say so. Why not, in the name of all that is reasonable and kind? If you aren't, why not ask why he is so overjoyed? That will start a conversation, anyhow.

Good talk is not made up of little cut and dried remarks, to be passed back and forth like the motto candies they used to have at old-fashioned parties.

You know what to say when a man comes into the office and asks you some questions about your business, don't you?

You don't have to run and look into an etiquette book to see what to say when some one asks you the name of the street you're on, or which is the way to the hotel, do you?

Don't you know what you think yourself, and how to express it?

"Would it be proper to marry less than a year after the death of your mother?"

What do you care about what's "proper" in such a case as that?"

How much does your mother care lying in her low grave with the winds singing in the trees above her quiet heart?

She brought you into the world, she loved you as no one else on earth will ever love you, no, not even the girl you love so devotedly. She held you in her arms, close to her heart, and if she could have saved you one hour of bitter pain by doing it, she would have cut off her hand at the wrist.

FROM THE HEART

What has etiquette or somebody's idea of the proper thing to do with her or with you, now that she has gone?

You need companionship now, as you never needed it. If she could speak she would tell you to do whatever would make you happy, and be sure that that would make her happy, too.

What should you care what other people think, or try to imagine what they think?

In this little life of ours that is so short and so fleeting swift, what time have you to stop and to consider formal rules for formal conduct at a time when your whole heart cries out for comfort and consolation?

Do what you want to do about the wedding, you and your little bride, and if you are a right-feeling man; whatever you to will be—all right.

Etiquette, form, propriety—of all the empty nonsense that was ever foisted upon a long-suffering world—kindness, tolerance, good taste, right feeling, courtesy to others, respect for the rights and feelings of some one besides yourself—that's all that etiquette means.

And these things you do not get out of a book.

You get them out of your own heart.

Little Bobbie's Pa

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

Old Doc Beers is going to Cuby, sed Pa last nite wen he caim hoam. Doc says he cant stand the dry spell any longer, sed Pa.

Let him go, sed Ma. You are happy here, are you not?

Yes, sed Pa, I doant want to go to Cuby, ware they drink the famus Cuby Root Beer. It wud maik me think of my skool days, sed Pa, wen the teecher used to slam me on the bean with a ruler, Pa sed, beekaus I cuddent find the Cuby Root. I nevver liked rulers from that time on, sed Pa, not seven the poor old ruler of Hungry, Franz Jojo, sed Pa. Yure frend Doc Beers has a naim like a person who wuddent sigh for dry spells, sed Ma. It is a wonder you doant want to pack up and follow him. In the old days you wud have been on the boat by now sed Ma.

Ah, yes, sed Pa, as the poet sed

I miss them golden days of youar
and three percent and sumtimes four.

A vary sweet little poem indeed, sed Ma. Almost spirrit like, sed Ma.

It wuddent be so bad for a feller to spend a few months in Cuby at that, sed Pa, jest to see what fools men can maik of themselfs chasing after the butter-fly Pleshur. Many yeers I chased that butterfly, sed Pa, and fill them dark eyed seenyureetas are thare, too, sed Pa, tinkling thar guitars.

Indeed, sed Ma. How interesting.

Not for me, sed Pa. I like only one seenyureeta and you are her, sed Pa. You have my entire hart, Pa sed, so you may as well not git nervus.

I am vary calm, sed Ma, and beesides, I know if you talk any long trip you are going to talk yure fambly. I was reeding in the paiper the other day about a man that was gone from his family for twenty yeers and wen he caim back his wife was married aggenn beekaus she thought he was ded. How tragick for her, sed Ma.

How tragick it must have been for the gink wich married her last, sed Pa. Think how he must have left wen he was packing his grip.

I bet if I was gone twenty yeers I wuddent cum back to my wife, I sed.

Bobbie, sed Ma, you are too much of a littel gentleman to run away from hoam for twenty yeers. Think how hungry you wud git, Ma sed.

Girls As Farmers

By Dr. WM. A. McKEEVER
(Professor in the University of Kansas and a Noted Educator)

It is surprising when we count the large number of city girls who yearn to go "out West" and find a place on a farm. I wish it were possible for me to help some of these girls realise their fond, romantic dreams. It is a long road for a city girl to think of travelling, but some are brave enough to make the venture. Perhaps the opportunity is unusually favorable just now on account of the fact that farmers everywhere are looking forward to this Summer's needs in the field, within the household and about the orchard or garden.

Even without any practical knowledge of farm life and conditions, it is conceivable that a willing girl might quickly become very useful about a busy farmhouse during the Spring season.

"Wanted—A city girl——years old, wishes a place with a good farm family; am willing to work and learn; besides some housework, wish to help in garden, orchard, with poultry, and to do light farm work."

I suggest as a beginning that the substance of the foregoing be written in form of a friendly inquiry to the editor of a first-class farm paper. It may be that the editor will assist you without the advertisement.

Before a girl ventures out to a farm position she should secure the written pledge from a minister of some church in the nearest city or village to the effect that he will be sponsor for the family with whom she is to be placed and that he will require her to report to him personally as to her success and progress during the first month or two of the venture.

There are just about as many kinds of farm homes as there are kinds of city homes. While some farmers and their wives will take a beautiful parental interest in a girl and give her a splendid opportunity to win and to be happy with them, others will deal harshly and suspiciously with a girl, taking more than their share of her time and energy.

One matter will give not a little assurance, namely, after a girl has got a start in the farm life and has learned enough to feel sure of herself she may shift about in search of more congenial work and opportunity. There are many desirable places to be found after one learns how to proceed.

I must warn the girl going to the farm against arranging to do housework exclusively. There is not enough to be learned from that. Make it known to the persons concerned that you are willing to give not to exceed one-half your time to inside work and that you desire to learn in addition thereto as much as you can about poultry raising, dairying, gardening and the like. To learn how to raise chickens and how to grow a good plain garden may finally lead you to plan for making happily your own independent living.

And then—and then—if you make good as a farmerette there may open up a way whereby you can secure a farm of your own.

I wish all the girls who try farming would write me as to their success.

Anecdotes Of The Famous

The hero of Mrs. Hemans's famous poem "Casabianca" was a real personage. He was a Corsican, and came from a brave and very old family. His father was Luce de Casabianca, and had served in the French Navy from boyhood. It is said that his father went to sea in his thirteenth year. Quick to learn and ready to obey, he made rapid progress, and he showed great heroism during the American Revolution, a struggle in which the French lent a hand both on land and sea. In time Luce de Casabianca became captain and was given command of a war vessel named the Orient which took part in the battle of Aboukir.

Early in the engagement the French Admiral was killed, and Captain Casabianca was suddenly called upon to take command of the French fleet. He had scarcely done so when he was wounded in the head and it was seen that the wound was fatal. He was called upon to surrender but he refused, saying that he would rather go down with his vessel. Even when the Orient took fire he declined to leave. "And I stay with my father!" cried the son, who was a boy of ten. "You must save yourself," urged his father, "and live for your mother." In answer the boy threw himself on his father and held him in a tight and loving embrace. The probability is that the boy would have been taken away by force, but time did not permit of this. The fire had reached the powder magazine, and the Orient was blown into the air. In this way the brave father and his noble son perished.

Canada And The League Of Nations

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tions in the world. The interchange amounts to about three million dollars a day or one hundred and twenty dollars a year for every man, woman and child of the eight million people of Canada. Canadians think that if any part of the feeling aroused is due to propaganda by our late enemies the United States is just as keen as Canada not to yield to such efforts.

The real causes, as Canada sees them, are twofold. One is the difficulty of understanding that States really independent can have a common sovereign. The only solution of this difficulty is in realising the nature of the modern British Commonwealth. Americans, accustomed to a head of State who is a real Governor, find it hard to understand that the British Empire, though under a single official head, is yet not under a single Government. The historical fact, is, of course that, except for a few disastrous years under George III., no King has governed in England for two centuries. There is no one centre from which the British Empire is governed. Great Britain is a European State governed from London; Canada is an American State governed from Ottawa. The self-governing States of the British Empire are governed by their Prime Ministers, kept in power by a majority of the elected representatives of their people. The King has no direct political authority of any kind; he can act only through his Ministers; he does this in Canada through Canadian Ministers. The tie of Canada with Great Britain is the tie of common traditions and loyalties; it is very strong, but it is so light that, with no sacrifice of national status, the United States might be included in the league of nations which is the British Empire. The world will have to learn in respect to the British Commonwealth that each of its self-governing States is a nation with rights as such.

The second cause of opposition in the United States to the claim of Canada is undoubtedly the Irish vote. Irishmen in the United States should, however, remember that Irishmen in Canada are behind the present demand of Canada which is the assertion of her rights as a nation and is entirely in harmony with the principle of self-government for Ireland. Over and over again the Parliament of Canada has put itself on record as favoring this self-government. Do Irishmen in the United States wish to affront Irishmen in Canada, their fast friends? Is not liberal opinion in the world likely to be aided by the influence of Canada an American State, sitting with full rights in the League of Nations? Is it not practically certain that in questions of world politics the United States and Canada will be found on the same side? They alone of American States took an active part in the war. They have now a common tradition of sorrow and sacrifice. Why is it, Canadians ask, that the United States seems bent upon humiliating Canada largely at the demand of Irishmen who, all unconsciously, are by this demand striking a blow at the principle for which they are contending in respect to their own land?

Do You Know That—

The largest coral reef in the world, the Great Barrier of North Australia, is 1,000 miles long and thirty miles wide.

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A dog attains its full growth at the age of two, is old at ten and seldom lives more than twenty years.

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Nightcaps of cotton or wool are recommended by a French doctor as safeguards against colds in the head.

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Owing to the increase in size of our brains, it is stated, our skulls are becoming thinner.

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H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, N. Russia & Europe via Suez	A. Lebon	11.30	..	..	..	..	11.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow, H'kong & C'ton	Yingchow	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Yingchow	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	Yawata Maru	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki and Vladivostok	Simbirsk	..	14.00	..	..	..	13.30
Vladivostok & Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Siberia via N'saki, V'tok	Simbirsk	..	..	..	c14.30	..	14.15
Japan Ports	do	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
Japan Ports	Yawata Maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
Dairy	Kobe Maru	11.30	..	..	..	..	11.00
Dairen via Tsingtau	do	..	..	..	..	12.30	1..
Hankow	Loongwo	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan & A'rica via N'saki	Simbirsk	..	..	..	..	12.30	12.00
Japan & America via Moji	Yawata Maru	..	..	..	..	a20.00	19.30
Europe via Hongkong	Andre Lebon	..	..	..	..	11.00	10.30
V'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train	..	..	..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. N. Russia & Europe	Colombia	16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Tungchow	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
V'wei, C'foo, and T'sin	Tungchow	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Australia & New Zealand via Hongkong	Kueichow	13.00	13.00	..	..	..	12.30
Hongkong	do	..	13.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	do	13.00	..	..	..	..	12.30
Vladivostok & Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Japan & A'rica via Moji	W'noura M.	..	..	..	..	a20.00	19.30
Sunday, April 25.							
V'wei, C'foo & T'sin	Koonshing	..	e14.00	..	..	..	..
Manila Direct	E. of Russia	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
Manila and Hongkong	do	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	Tamba Maru	..	15.30	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Koonshing	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Europe via Hongkong	Tamba Maru	..	..	..	..	16.00	15.30
Monday, April 26.							
Hongkong and Canton	Ichang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	Yamashiro M.	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan & A'rica via N'saki	Y'shiro M.	..	..	..	..	a20.00	19.30
Tuesday, April 27.							
V'wei, C'foo and T'sin	Shuntien	..	14.00	..	..	..	13.30

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Fengyang Maru,** Capt. S. Takano, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on **Friday, April 23,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA.** No. 16, Canton Road.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shengking,** Captain K. E. Tuebben, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, April 23,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Talee Maru,** Captain S. Hosakawa, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Saturday, April 24,** at about o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA.** No. 16, Canton Road.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tatung,** Captain C. C. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, April 24,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund.** Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Suiwo,** 2,671 Tons, Captain Smith, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Tuesday, April 27,** at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,** General Managers. Telephone C. 241. Extension to Freight and Passage Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Waishing** 1,864 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on **Wednesday, April 28,** at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,** General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extension to Freight and Passage Department.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking,** Captain A. E. Edward, will leave on Friday, April 23, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SIWRE,** Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Yingchow,** Captain A. V. Harrison, will leave from French Bund on Saturday, April 24, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Kuelchow,** Capt. J. A. McCulloch will leave from the Watung Wharf direct for the above ports on Saturday, April 24, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NINGPO.—The Str. **Kiangteen,** Captain D. D. Ross, will leave on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) Via FOOCHOW & KEELUNG.—The Str. **Suma Maru,** Captain Y. Fukami, will be despatched from the Co.'s Y'poo Wharf on **April 26.** For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Ichang,** Captain J. S. DeWolf, will leave on **Tuesday, April 27,** at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents. Tel. No. 77.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) Via FOOCHOW & KEELUNG.—The Str. **Kohoku Maru,** Captain M. Tsubaki, will be despatched from the Co.'s Y'poo wharf on **April 29.** For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOEN KAISHA,** No. 4, The Bund. Tel Central No. 4234 & 4235.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The Str. Hsinkung, Capt. A. B. Baines will leave on **Friday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TIENTSIN & DAIREN.—The Steamer **Keelung Maru,** Captain Y. Fukami, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on April 23, at 2 p.m. For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Cen. 4234 & 4235.

NEWCHWANG.—The Str. Irene Capt. C. E. Nulsen, will leave on **Saturday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Chekiang,** Capt. E. L. Jones will leave on **Saturday, April 24,** at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents. Tel. No. 77.

CHINWANGTAO Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the s.s. **Kiangping,** on **April 24.** For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 1 Jinkee Road Tel. Central 1115.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chenan,** Captain H. E. Laver, will leave from the Watung Wharf on **Saturday, April 24,** at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungchow,** Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, April 24,** at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shuntien,** Captain H. A. Walker, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, April 27,** at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Foreign Ports

TACOMA & Seattle Calling at Victoria B. C. via Kobe, Yokkaichi, Shimidzu, & Yokohama.—The O.S.K. Str. **Manila Maru,** Capt. H. Yamaguchi, will be despatched on **April 29.** The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Customs Jetty on the afternoon of 28th. For Freight or Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4235.

EUROPE via Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Portsaid, Marseilles, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg.—The Steamer **Havana Maru,** Capt. S. Imai, will be despatched from the Co.'s No. 9 Buoy on **May 1.** For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISA,** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

NEW YORK, JAPAN PORTS SAN FRANCISCO PANAMA and NEW YORK.—The Str. **Alaska Maru,** Captain W. Miura, will be despatched from Shanghai on or about **June 1,** at ———— For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,** No. 4, The Bund. Telphone Central No. 4234 & 4235.

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MAILS CLOSE

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Per P.M. s.s. Colombia Apr. 24

For Europe
Per M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon Apr. 23

For Australia etc.
Per B. & S. s.s. Kuelchow Apr. 24

For Vladivostok
Per R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk Apr. 23

For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru Apr. 23

MAILS DUE

From U.S. and Canada
Per C.P.O.S. s.s. E. of Russia Apr. 25

From Europe
Per P. and O. s.s. Novara May 1

From Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro M. Apr. 24

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Apr. 24	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 24	—	New York	C. of Colombo	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 25	—	San Francisco	West Niger	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 26	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 27	—	San Francisco	Higho	Am.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 29	—	Tacoma, etc.	Manila Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
May 3	—	New York, Boston	Radnor	Am.	Adl. Line
May 3	—	San Francisco	West Elcajon	Am.	Adl. Line
May 4	—	New York	Tsuyama M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 4	—	San Francisco	West Inskip	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
May 4	—	New Orleans	West Hembrie	Am.	S. & Dix
May 4	—	Baltimore v. Panama	West Moreland	Am.	S. & Dix
May 5	—	Los Angeles	West Hemrod	Am.	L.A.P.N. Co.
May 6	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
May 6	—	Seattle, etc.	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K
May 7	—	New York	Tuscan Prince	Br.	S. Tomes & Co.
May 8	—	Portland	Coaxet	Am.	Adl. Line
May 10	—	N. Y. v. Vancouver	M. S. Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co
May 10	—	Seattle	C. of Spokane	Am.	Adl. Line
May 11	—	San Francisco	Elkhorn	Am.	S. & Dix
May 12	—	San Francisco	West Cadron	Am.	Dollar Co.
May 14	—	Seattle	Brave Couer	Am.	S. & Dix
May 15	—	San Francisco	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 19	—	Seattle	West Jester	Am.	A. T. Co.
May 19	—	Baltimore	Eurana	Am.	S. & Dix.
May 21	—	New York	Eurymachus	Br.	B. & S.
May 22	—	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
May 22	—	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
May 22	—	Seattle	Edmore	Am.	Adl. Line
May 23	—	San Francisco	West Hepburn	Am.	Dollar Co.
May 25	—	San Francisco	West Cahokia	Am.	S. & Dix
May 26	—	San Francisco	West Himrod	Am.	S. & Dix
May 29	—	Vancouver	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May 30	—	Seattle	West Iris	Am.	S. & Dix
May 30	—	Baltimore v. M'nean	West Boro	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
May 30	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
May 31	—	New York	Howick Hall	Br.	B. & S.
June 4	—	New Orleans	Editor	Am.	S. & Dix
June 5	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
June 5	—	San Francisco	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co
June 10	—	Vancouver	Montcalm	Br.	C.P.O.S.
June 15	—	Seattle	Stanley	Am.	A. T. Co.
June 17	—	Vancouver, N. Y.	Jessie Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
June 19	—	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
June 20	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
July 12	—	Seattle	Maquan	Am.	A. T. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Apr. 23	—	Nagasaki	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
Apr. 24	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 27	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 27	—	Kobe	Muttra	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Apr 28	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Dairi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 29	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 1	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 1	—	Kobe	Kitano Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 7	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Apr. 23	4.00	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Apr. 24	—	London	Gleniffer	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Apr. 25	—	Genoa, M'lles, L'pool	Ajax	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 26	—	London	Tamba Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 27	—	Calcutta	Muttra	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Apr. 30	—	Liverpool	Wakasa M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 1	—	Marseilles	Armand Behic	Fr.	M. M. Cie
May 4	—	M'lles, Liverpool	Kamakura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 5	—	London	Kazembe	Br.	J. M. & Co
May 6	—	Liverpool	Keemun	Br.	B. & S.
May 6	—	A'dam, L'don, H'burg	Stentor	Br.	B. & S.
May 6	—	London	Nore	Br.	M. M. & Co.
May 9	—	Bombay	Dunera	Br.	M.M. & Co.
May 10	—	London, etc.	Misaima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 13	—	Liverpool	Idomeneus	Br.	B. & S.
May 15	—	R'dam, Hamburg	Tjitaroem	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
May 15	—	Java	Tjilliwong	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
May 18	—	London	Novara	Br.	M. M. & Co.
May 20	—	A'dam, L'don, A'erp	Telemachus	Br.	B. & S.
May 20	—	Liverpool	Priam	Br.	B. & S.
May 22	—	London	Glenade	Br.	G. L. E. A.
May 23	—	Hamburg, etc.	Toyooka Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 27	—	L'don, A'dam, A'werp	Telresias	Br.	B. & S.
June 3	—	L'don, A'dam, H'burg	Neleus	Br.	B. & S.
June 1	—	Marseilles	Cardillere	Fr.	M. M. Cie
June 6	—	Scandinavia	Asia	Dan.	E. A. Co.
June 9	—	Scandinavia	Siam	Dan.	E.A. Co.
June 17	—	L'don, A'ham, A'werp	Deucalion	Br.	B. & S.
June 24	—	Genoa, M'lles, L'pool	Talthybius	Br.	B. & S.
June 30	—	Marseilles	Porthos	Fr.	M. M. Cie
July 1	—	L. A'dam, H'burg	Helenus	Br.	B. & S.
July 11	—	Marseilles	Amazone	Fr.	M. M. Cie

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Apr. 23	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 23	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr. 24	D.L.	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 24	2.00	Hongkong, Canton	Kuelchow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 24	4.00	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Apr. 26	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 27	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Ichang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 27	noon	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Fooshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May 1	—	Manila, Hongkong	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
May 5	—	Hongkong	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
May 7	—	Hongkong	Kashima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr. 23	3.00	Vladivostok	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
Apr. 23	2.00	T'tsin, D'ren, T'tau	Keelung Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Apr. 23	1.30	Tsingtau, Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Apr. 23	—	Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinkong	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 24	—	Newchwang	Irene	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 24	—	Chinwangtao	Kiangping	Br.	K.M.A.
Apr. 24	D.L.	Tsingtau	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 24	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 24	D.L.	Chefoo, Tientsin	Chekiang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 25	3.00	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Koonshing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr. 27	6.00*	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Apr. 27	3.00	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Fengyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Apr. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Talee Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Apr. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co
Apr. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nanyang M.	Jap.	N. K. K.
Apr. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Sulyang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 26	D.L.	Pukow	Suiwo *	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Apr. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Waishing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tachang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Apr. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N Co
Apr. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S
Apr. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Siangyang M.	Jap.	N. K. K.
Apr. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co
Apr. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.			

*A.M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT. D. L.—DAYLIGHT

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
P. & O. B.I.	Mar. 28	Alacrity	Br. gun-boat
KND	Apr. 1	Fushimi	Jap. gun-boat
1 C.	Apr. 17	Gen. Alava	Am. gun-boat
[illegible]	Apr. 10	Hawkins *	Br. cruiser
B.N.B.	Mar. 26	Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
[illegible] Creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 236	Ital. sub-chaser
S'chow Creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 227	Ital. sub-chaser
1 C.	Apr. 1	Monocacy	Am. gun-boat
1 C.	Apr. 21	Samar	Am. gun-boat
————	Apr. 22	Villalobos	Am. gun-boat
1 C.	Apr. 21	Wilmington	Am. gun-boat

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West Himrod*	Apr. 25	Elkhorn*	May 11
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West Henshaw*	May 30	West Himrod*	May 25
Eastern Trader*	June 6	West Ivis†	May 30

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Ecuador	Mar.	25
West Harts	Mar.	27
Nanking	Mar.	29
China	Mar.	31
Shinyo Maru	Apr.	4
West Ira	Apr.	5
Satanta	Apr.	6
Broad Arrow	Apr.	21
For Tacoma		
Abercos	Mar.	23
For Seattle		
Fushimi Maru	Mar.	21
Tajima Maru	Apr.	1
Elkton	Apr.	3
Mikesan Maru	Apr.	6
Hwahwu	Apr.	7
Katori Maru	Apr.	17
For Portland		
Abercos	Mar.	2.
Pawlet	Apr.	13
For Vancouver		
Empress of Japan	Apr.	1
Monteagle	Apr.	2
Empress of Asia	Apr.	11
Methven	Apr.	17
Melville Dollar	Apr.	20
For New York		
Toyohashi Maru	Mar.	28
Winyah	Apr.	2
Gaelic Prince	Apr.	8
Amur Maru	Apr.	9
Genoa Maru	Apr.	20
Charlton Hall	Apr.	22
For London etc.		
Hyson	Mar.	20
Banca	Apr.	1
Kaga Maru	Apr.	
Andes Maru	Apr.	4
Knight Companion	Apr.	7
Eurypylus	Apr.	9
Khiva	Apr.	13
Rhesus	Apr.	19
Yokohama Maru	Apr.	21
City of Norwich	Apr.	22
For Sabang (Netherland)		
Scotland Maru	Apr.	6
For Copenhagen		
Chile	Mar.	21
For Hamburg		
Dakar Maru	Apr.	2
For Marseilles		
Paul Lecat	Apr.	1
For Trieste		
Pilsna	Mar.	26
Innsbruck	Apr.	22
For Bombay		
Dilwara	Apr.	16
For Calcutta		
Madras	Mar.	29
Gregory Apcar	Apr.	8
For Saigon		
West Irmo	Mar.	23
Hwahjah	Apr.	15
For Java		
Tjibodas	Apr.	4
For Sydney		
Hwahping	Apr.	9

Vesse's Due

Colomb'a, *Hongkong*	Apr.	24
E. of Russia, *Vancouver*	Apr.	25
Chenan, *Tsingtau*	Apr.	29
Delight, *Seattle*	Apr.	24
Esang, *Newchwang*	Apr.	25
Fengtein, *Tientsin*	Apr.	28
Fooshing, *Hongkong*	Apr.	25
Hsin-Peking, *Ningpo*	Apr.	23
Haean, *Wenchow*	Apr.	23
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	Apr.	26
Hsinfung, *Hankow*	Apr.	30
Kingyu, *Hankow*	Apr.	27
Koonshing, *Tientsin*	Apr.	2
Kobe Maru, *Dairen*	Apr.	29
Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Apr.	24
Kiangkow h, *Hankow*	Apr.	2
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Apr.	2
Kingning, *Tientsin*	Apr.	2
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Apr.	2
Luenho, *Hankow*	Apr.	2
Lucnyi, *Hankow*	Apr.	29
Omi Maru, *Japan*	Apr.	2
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Apr.	2
Sujang *Hongkong*	Apr.	2
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Apr.	2
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Apr.	2
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Apr.	2
Tatung, *Hankow*	Apr.	2
Taishung, *Hongkong*	Apr.	2
Tean, *Hongkong*	Apr.	2
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Apr.	2
Waishing, *Hankow*	Apr.	2
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Apr.	2
Woosung, *Hankow*	Apr.	3
Yushun, *Tientsin*	Apr.	2
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VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date		From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 2	—	Japan	Taiho Maru	Jap.	
Dec. 4	—	River ports	Lingyun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 6	—	Chinwangtao	Indigirka		
Dec. 16	—	Hankow	Meitan	Am.	Socony.
Dec. 25	—		Kaming	Chi.	
Dec. 25	—		Newchow		
Jan. 16	—		Meihu	Am.	Socony.
Jan. 21	—	Japan	Kifune Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Feb. 5	—	Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Feb. 15	—	River ports	Tahchuen	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar. 19	—	Japan	Kiyo Maru	Jap.	Kaiyosha
Mar. 22	—	Swatow	Chenan	Chi.	W. & Co.
Mar. 24	—		Cuzco	Ital.	S. & Diz.
Apr. 1	—	Tsingtau	Astrakan	Br.	A.P. Co.
Apr. 10	—	River ports	Shintoo	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr. 14	—	.....	Hsuntee	Chi.	J.M. & Co.
Apr. 16	—	Foochow	Palembang	Br.	A.P. Co.
Apr. 16	—	Portland	Yungshin	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr. 17	—	Liverpool	Coaxet	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr. 18	—	Hankow	Themachus	Br.	B. & b.
Apr. 18	—		Kanping	Chi.	H. Y. P.
Apr. 19	—	Cruise	Woosang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr. 19	—	Japan	Lunsing	Chi.	Customs
Apr. 19	—	Japan	Takeno Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Apr. 20	—	Hankow, ports	Tokei Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Apr. 20	—	Japan	Suiyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Apr. 21	—	London	Glenliffer	Br.	G. L. & A.
Apr. 21	—	Hongkong	Siam	Dan.	E.A. Co.
Apr. 21	—	Chinwangtao	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 21	—	Foochow	Patriot	Br.	K.M.A.
Apr. 21	—	Hankow, ports	Keelung M.	Jap.	O. S. K.
Apr. 21	—	Hankow, ports	Kiangtoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 21	—	Japan	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 21	—	Hongkong	Sekino Maru	Jap.	M.S.K.
Apr. 21	—	Tientsin	Haichang	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 21	—	Wenchow	Hsinkong	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 22	—	Baltimore	Kwangchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 22	—	Tientsin	West Kasson	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 22	—	Tsingtau	Chekiang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 22	—	Japan	Yingchow	Br.	B. & b.
Apr. 22	—	Japan	Wakanoura M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 22	—	Dairen	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 22	—	River ports	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Apr. 22	—	River ports	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr. 22	—	River ports	Meinan	Am.	Socony.
Apr. 22	—	River ports	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 22	—	River ports	Tatsu Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Apr. 22	—	Foochow	Irene	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 22	—	Cruise	U.S.S. Villalobos		
Apr. 22	—	Japan	Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie.
Apr. 22	—	Tientsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 22	—	Swatow	Yusang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 22	—		Stasia	Br.	
Apr. 22	—	Chinwangtao	Kangping	Br.	K.M.A.
Apr. 22	—	Tsingtau	Yokishin Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar

The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are equal at noon and midnight).
Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

	A.M. Time	A.M. Range	P.M. Time	P.M. Range
h.	52m.	9ft. 9in.	3h. 16m.	7ft. 1in

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides),
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H	A.M. M	P.M. H	P.M. M
1	57	2	21

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
9 7 a.m. 11	12 p.m.	5h. 28m.	6h. 30m.	4h. 43m.	7h. 15m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For April 30.00 in.
76.20 mm.

Arrivals

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Apr. 22	—	Cruise	U.S.S. Samar		
Apr. 22	—	Ningpo	[illegible]	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 22	—	Baltimore	West Kasson	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 22	—	Tientsin	Chekiang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 22	—	Tsingtau	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 22	—	Japan	Wakanoura M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 22	—	Japan	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 22	—	Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.
Apr. 22	—	River ports	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 22	—	River ports	Meinan	Am.	Socony.
Apr. 22	—	River ports	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 22	—	River ports	Tatsu Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Apr. 22	—	Foochow	Irene	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 22	—	Cruise	U.S.S. Villalobos		
Apr. 22	—	Japan	Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie.
Apr. 22	—	Tientsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 22	—	Swatow	Yusang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 22	—		Stasia	Br.	
Apr. 22	—	Chinwangtao	Kangping	Br.	K.M.A.
Apr. 22	—	Tsingtau	Yokishin Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.

Departures

Date		For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Apr. 22	—	River ports	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 22	—	River ports	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 22	—	A. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 22	—		Simferopol		
Apr. 22	—	London	Mentor	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 22	—	London	C. of Norwich	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Apr. 22	—	Wuhu	Shunchong	Chi.	T.Y.S.S. Co.
Apr. 22	—	S. H'kong, C'ton	Hangzang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 22	—	Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi.	Customs
Apr. 22	—	Cruise	Likin	Chi.	Customs
Apr. 22	—	Foochow	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 22	—	Foochow	Ningshin	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr. 22	—	Wuwei, Newchwang	Yunnan	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 22	—	Trieste	Innsbruck	Ital.	Dod. & Co.
Apr. 22	—	Tientsin	Weishun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr. 22	—	Tientsin	Kwangping	Br.	K.M.A.
Apr. 22	—		Shirmel Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Apr. 22	—	New York	Charlton Hall	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 22	—	Osaka	Dai'ichi M. 2	Jap.	S. & Co.
Apr. 22	—	Tsingtau	Hozan Maru	Jap.	H.H. Co.
Apr. 22	—	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

Passengers Arrived

Per M.M.s.s. André Lebon from Japan: Mr. and Mrs. Agnew, Miss Nielson, Mr. and Mrs. Raddon, Misses Duncan, Kowland, Shekins Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Pourgeois and child, Mr. and Mrs. Manre, Mr. and Mrs. Bickart, Mr. and Mrs. Gallois and 2 children, Messrs. S. W. Gould, Klegin, Rangel and child, Caderlot and 2 children, C. Borden, Jaxlet, Forman, Chilford and child Kingmaster, Ladd, Hoing, Bishop T. Knill, Kozalewsky, Gauti, Y. Andersen, A. Simmons.

Per C.M.s.s. Kiangteen from Ningpo: Messrs. Wood, Redfern Mrs. Thomson.

Per C.N. s.s. Yingchow from Tsingtau: Mrs. R. E. Shaw, Miss E. Shaw.

Per C.N. s.s. Tungchow from Tientsin: Mrs. Baddick, Mstr. Baddick, Mr. A. Holstein.

Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow: Messrs. W. H. Goodwin, F. A. Parker, Miss Selaronis; from Kiukiang: Mr. W. Campbell; form Tungchow: Miss N. Dupree, Messrs. G. M. Thomas, K. Zung, L. K. Yih.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru from Japan: Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Messrs. G. D. A. Anderson, O. N. Plakides, Miss G. Ikwartzoff.

Per S.M.R. s.s Kobe Maru from Dairen: Mrs. L. M. Wilson, Mr. C. and Mrs. Frangoles, Messrs. C. Poeshohn, Schmidt, Berret, R. Wilson, C. H. House, G. Bargand.

Siccawei Weather Reports

21.—The two depressions continue to follow each other towards the E; vast and moderate anticyclone in Siberia and Mongolia, down to N China. Very light unsteady breezes, all along the coast with calms at places. Fine day here and in the Valley, overcast and misty in the South.

22.—Fine and cool morning with dew. Constant easterly breezes. The pressure has recovered to the average.

Shipping Items

The B. I. s.s. Muttra from Calcutta, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai today

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Tsingtau for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The P. and O. s.s. Novara from London, is expected to arrive at Hongkong on April 27 and in Shanghai about May 1.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Koonshing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo today.

The I-C. s.s. Esang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Newchwang and Chefoo next Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Taishun left Hongkong for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai yesterday.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen yesterday and will sail for Tsingtau and Dairen today at 1:30 p.m.

The I-C. s.s. Fooshing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo on Tuesday the 27th.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon arrived in Shanghai from Kobe yesterday and is docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo wharf. The Andre Lebon will sail for Marseilles and ports at 4 p.m. today and passengers may embark at the wharf from 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The U.S. s.s. Shipping Board s.s. Delight of which American Trading Company is the agent here, left Yokohama on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan left Chefoo for Newchwang on Tuesday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru left Nagasaki for Shanghai yesterday and is expected to arrive at the Wayside Wharf tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru will leave Moji for Shanghai today and is expected to arrive at the N.Y.K. Wharf on Sunday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Priam from Liverpool, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Siangyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Amoy for Wenchow and Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Wenchow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Chefoo for Shanghai on Wednesday

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming will leave Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Ichang will leave Pukow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The B.I. s.s. Takada left Calcutta on Tuesday morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 10.

The P. & O. s.s. Dunera from Bombay, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Russia arrived at Kobe yesterday morning and is due to arrive at Woosung at six o'clock Sunday morning. The inbound passenger tender is expected to reach the Customs jetty at ten o'clock. The Russia sails for Manila and Hongkong early Monday morning and the outgoing passenger tender will leave the Customs jetty at four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Ajax from New York, is expected to leave Moji for Shanghai today.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenluce from London, left Hongkong yesterday morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Sunday afternoon.

The P.M. s.s. Colombia left Hongkong on Wednesday and will dock at the C. M. Lower Wharf tomorrow. The Colombia sails for Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco Sunday at noon.

The U. S. S. Villalobos arrived in Shanghai yesterday at noon.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Miss Wadman.

Per C.N. s.s. Ngankin for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Rendall, Rev. Fathers Guilloux and Amond, Messrs. J. Evans, J. H. W. Houston, Bauld; for Nanking: Miss M. Thomas.

Per C.N. s.s. Sinkiang for Amoy: Mr. and Mrs. A. Feragen; for Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith, Mr. E. Mihailwitch, Miss Tonkin.

Per C.M. s.s. Feiching for Foochow: Mr. and Mrs. Hillier, Mr. Fei, Mr. M. Fei, Mr. Pan Pei Ching.

Per Blue Funnel s.s. Mentor for Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Molloy, Miss Molloy, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Walker, Messrs. A. Tjomsland, Crowley; for London: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Newman, Mrs. Edwards and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Heaton Smith and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cunningham, Brig. General Bruce, Messrs. Jackson, W. M. Stewart, Long.

Per I-C. s.s. Hangsang for Hongkong: Capt. R. L. Burdett, Warrant Engineer W. A. Pickut, Major G. Potapoff, Mrs. Remfeld.

Per L.T. s.s. Innsbruck for Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Scotson, Messrs. L. Y. Tong, L. S. Peng, L. C. Winters, C. C. Peacock, Chun Man; for Port Said: Mr. and Mrs. G. Kochman, Mr. and Mrs. Valkoff, Miss Olga Ouspensky, Mrs. Smoleff, Mr. and Mrs. A. Caridias, Mr. D. Frangias; for Venice: Messrs. A. Pillegrini, F. Christodulo, H. Oldermann; for Trieste: Mrs. Vera Tschall Sourieva, Mr. and Mrs. and Mstr. Gandesi, Mr. and Mrs. Brunetta and infant, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Calder Marshall, Mrs. Ross and child, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pwoer, Mrs. C. Brandt, child and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Kocher, Mr. and Mrs. Scholen, child and infant, Capt. V. Filetl and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Blix, Mrs. Gundry, child and infant, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Erickson, 7 children and infant, Messrs. S. M. Wallace, T. Wallace, Rakersen, L. J. Cubitt, O. Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Meason and child, Prof. and Miss Soong, Mr. and Mrs. Pechorra, Mrs. Savonke and infant, Comdr. Varalda and family, Mrs. Wever, Mrs. Black and infant, Messrs. Sunt Chow Wie, L. Bornigno, O. Thommesen, Y. H. R. Candlin, P. Sauvojol, R. Wilton, R. A. May, A. Grata, Dr. and Mstr. Andreiff, L. Cattapan and family, Rev. Eugenis Elli, Rev. Disma Guanschi, Messrs. I. Zinn, S. Izsek, L. Reinitz, A. Kreinitz, F. Foidech, S. Kroumin, A. Bridag, C. Kinzel, E. Frapeznikoff, P. Trochin, E. Trochin, A. Trochin, M. Trochin, C. Trochin, E. C. Yuenling, Joh Urban, Pfeifer, Mrs. M. J. Dlugovsky, Mr. and Mrs. Sokolow and 12 Italian Sailors.

Travelers In Paris Sleep In Bathtubs

Rail Strike Causes Great Congestion In Hotels In Metropolis

Paris, February 28.—The French public is beginning to feel the first severe effects of the rail strike in soaring prices of all foodstuffs. Huge stocks of meats and vegetables are spoiling in French ports and interior shipping centers, while the Government is powerless to move them. As a measure to relieve this situation the Government has called to the colors sufficient railway men to insure the operation of food trains. At the same time it announced restrictions have been placed on the consumption of food supplies. Also the Government has taken steps to prevent profiteering, against which the most severe penalties will be directed. The whole milk supply has been reserved for children, the ill and aged.

From all over France there come reports of tieups, disorder and confusion. All ports seem to be in a state of chaos, from which, it is feared, they will not recover for many weeks after the settlement of the strike, whenever that may be.

In Paris, apart from the measures being taken to insure the transportation of food supplies, arrangements are being made to aid stranded travelers, particularly Englishmen and Americans. The hotels here have assumed the appearance of military barracks, the inability of travelers to leave their hotels suddenly resulting in great congestion in all these places. Tonight many persons are sleeping in bath tubs and in numerous instances there are as many as eight persons in one bedroom, recalling certain days during the Peace Conference.

Tourist agencies here are making provision to send groups of travelers by airplane to the Riviera and to seaports, where they may go aboard steamships bound to other countries.

YOUNGEST AIR WOMAN

She Is Mlle. Andree, Daughter Of Maurice Farman Of Paris

Paris, Feb. 28.—Mlle. Andree, daughter of Maurice Farman, is believed to be the world's youngest air woman. Although only fourteen years old, she made her first flight eleven years ago with her father.

Since last summer she has been acting as pilot in a dual-control machine. Recently she, unaided, made a long-distance flight, being in the air for more than three hours.

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FUTURISM FIRST RAN RIOT

Free Lessons For All Who Want Them Furnished By Moscow Art Commission

BY WALTER DURANTY

Paris, March 11.—The Russian Futurist sculptor Archipenko, one of the leading exponents of the Modernist movement in Paris, has given The New York Times a remarkable account of artistic development under the Bolsheviki. He said:

"One of the results of the revolution was a great stimulus to painting and sculpture, especially of Futurist tendencies. There were three reasons for this. Firstly, every untrained youngster who felt the spur of artistic impulse seemed to think that futurism meant nothing but splashing a lot of brilliant color together on canvas—or any other available surface. Self-expression along these lines was easy, and friends of mine who were in Russia during the first year of the revolution say that some towns were a regular riot of vivid decoration. Walls, doors, roofs, palings, and even trees rivaled the rainbow with their variegated blaze of color.

"The second reason was psychological. Many artists who formerly abhorred futurism were caught by the wave of change and novelty that the revolution brought in its train and set themselves to rival the Futurists in wild and startling compositions.

"The third reason was a practical one. During the early days it was not certain whether artists would be considered workers or bourgeoisie, and many well-known members of the old school of court-painters and so on were harshly treated or imprisoned. Accordingly, to be a Futurist became a sort of guarantee of good revolutionary standing and old-fashioned painting was at a discount.

"Later there came a change for a rather simple reason. The Bolsheviki wanted to have portraits of their best known leaders hung everywhere, even in small villages, to replace pictures of the Tsar and royal family. Much as I admire futurism, I must admit that a futuristic portrait of Lenin or Trotsky would hardly be recognised as such by the average Moujik. So there was a sudden eager scouring of the country for painters whose pictures would resemble the subject.

"From dungeons, hovels and concentration camps old-school artists were summoned to the Kremlin and set to work. It was a veritable triumph for them. And since then they have been treated on an equality with the moderns and an allowance of food and painting materials was given to them.

"Art is greatly encouraged by the Bolsheviki. There are frequent exhibitions, each containing about 1,000 pictures. Therefrom 300 of the best are selected and bought by the State at a handsome price for distribution throughout the country. The rest are burnt—an effective but somewhat drastic method to discourage mediocrity. At least that was the original practice, but recently owing to the shortage of canvas, &c., I am informed that painters of rejected pictures now get them back with orders to scrape off their wretched daub and try to accomplish something better next time.

"A sign of the changed times is the great interest taken by the masses in art. One of my friends wrote that literally hundreds of people crowded round him while he was painting a futuristic picture of the market in Moscow. One Philistine, who declared the artist was making fools of them because the picture resembled nothing on earth, was ducked in a nearby horse-trough. Evidently futurism has come to stay in Russia.

"But, seriously speaking, the Bolsheviki seem to deserve some credit. One of my old friends is Director of the Central Art Commission, though a painter of the old-school. He writes that the money put at his disposal by the Government is relatively ten times greater than under the old regime. He is able to provide good free teaching for all who want it in Moscow, and the promise has been made to him that when things settle down, similar schools with all materials free will be established in the principal cities."

Air Force To Patrol Mesopotamia Lines

600 Aviators Replace 36,000 British Troops On Border

London, Feb. 28.—Five hundred officers and men of the Royal Air Forces have replaced 36,000 troops for the purpose of border patrol duty in Mesopotamia, the correspondent of The Sun and New York Herald learns from official sources. As was indicated at the time of the publication of the recent army estimates by Winston S. Churchill, Secretary of State for War, the future military policy of the Government will be to cut down the infantry and cavalry arms of the service and to hand their duties over to a smaller number of airmen. By this way, it is believed, the nation will be saved many millions of dollars a year.

Egypt soon will be the principal base for British military and commercial aviation, Gen. Sir Frederick H. Sykes, Controller-General of Civil Aviation, said today. At present there are in Egypt eight air squadrons. They will be augmented considerably soon.

Meanwhile an entirely new air navigation bill is to be presented in the House of Commons, which will be asked to apply the laws of salvage at sea to aircraft.

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5. Sen Sans: "The diving Swan" Mrs. S. Belikovitch, Mr. Espasniolli and Gershgorn
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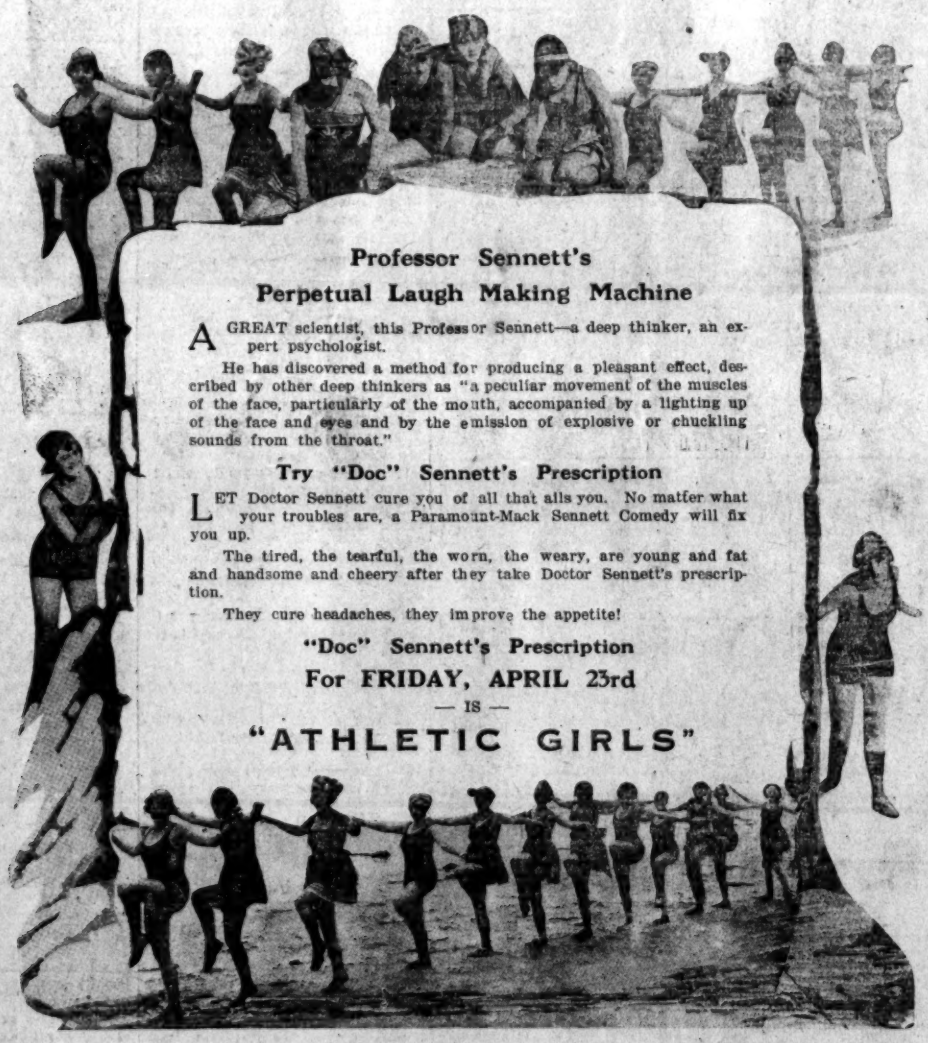

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